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CHRONOLOGICAL CONFERENCE ROLL

Idaho	Ord	Name	Rela	1st Ad.	Conference
1892	E	W. C. Price	Ret'd	1892	Idaho
1893	E	W. J. Barger	Ret'd	1875	Nebraska
1893	E	T. W. Atkinson	Ret'd	1887	Columbia River
1895	E	J. R. Yost	Ret'd		Minnesota
1895	D	F. T. Howell	Ret'd	1893	Oregon
1895	E	C. E. Helman	Eff	1891	North Ohio
1898	E	J. D. Gillilan	Eff	1883	Pittsburg
1898	E	H. W. Parker	Eff	1898	Idaho
1901	E	Samuel Allison	Eff	1901	Idaho
1903	E	G. W. Barnes	Eff	1894	N. W. Iowa
1904	E	J. H. Ross	Eff	1899	Genesee
1904	E	G. R. Archer	Eff	1899	Columbia River
1906	E	W. W. Deal	Sup'y	1902	Idaho
1906	E	C. E. Deal	Eff	1895	Michigan
1907	E	C. D. Fawcett	Ret'd		Des Moines
1907	E	C. A. Varnum	Ret'd	1891	Michigan
1907	E	W. J. Luscombe	Eff	1893	Canadian Meth
1907	E	G. P. Pemberton	Ret'd	1907	Idaho
1907	E	C. F. Wheeler	Sup'y	1907	Idaho
1908	E	C. D. Day	Ret'd		Colorado
1908	E	H. E. Cullison	Eff		South Kansas
1908	E	J. G. A. Martin	Eff		New Hampshire
1908	E	W. A. Winters	Eff		Montana
1908	E	C. E. Trueblood	Ret'd		Des Moines
1908	E	O. F. Merrill	Eff		Colorado
1908	E	F. G. Potter	Sup'y		Kansas
1908	E	J. W. Bain	Ret'd		
1909	E	W. W. Van Dusen	Eff	1880	
1909	E	C. A. Quinn	Eff		Michigan
1909	E	S. E. Yaggy	Sup'y		Upper Iowa
1909	E	C. R. Haudenschild	Eff	1909	"Moody Church"
1909	E	H. I. Hansen	Eff		Colorado
1910	E	E. Deacon	Eff		North Minnesota
1910	E	H. S. Hamilton	Eff		Northwest Iowa
1910	E	S. A. Hoffman	Ret'd		Rock River
1910	E	H. K. Wallis	Eff		South Dakota
1910	E	Mark White	Sup'y		Oklahoma
1911	E	J. E. Baker	Eff		Northwest Neb
1911	E	A. W. James	Eff		West Nebraska
1911	E	C. L. Walker	Eff	1906	West Wisconsin
1911	E	L. A. Cook	Eff		Oklahoma
1911	E	C. C. Pratt	Eff		Puget Sound
1912	E	J. Wesley Miller	Eff	1910	Idaho
1912	F	S. J. Chaney	Eff	1910	Idaho
1912	E	J. Leitch	Eff	1910	Idaho
1912	E	M. O. Osmond	Ret'd		North Dakota
1913	E	N. E. Hershey	Eff		Oklahoma
1913	D	E. E. Crabtree	Sup'y		Idaho
1914	E	W. T. Beatty	Eff		Idaho
1914	E	W. M. Ewing	Eff	1912	Rock River
1914	E	J. W. Flesher	Eff		
1914	E	T. P. Graham	Sup'y		N. Ga. M. E. S.
1915	E	E. E. Mork	Eff		
1915	E	Ira R. Aldrich	Eff		Rock River
1916	E	Henry Young	Eff		Idaho
1916	E	B. F. Meredith	Eff		
1919	E	C. McCoard	Sup'y		
1917	E	W. H. Hertzog	Eff		Kansas
1917	E	G. E. Mangun	Eff		Des Moines
1917	E	C. O. Heath	Eff	1913	Oregon
1917	E	E. D. W. Hanna	Sup'y		Northwest Iowa

CHRONOLOGICAL CONFERENCE ROLL—CONTINUED

Idaho	Ord	Name	Rela	1st Ad.	Conference
1917	E	A. W. Hartshorn	Eff		Puget Sound
1918	D	Joyce Kendall	Eff		Idaho
1918	D	N. A. Pierce	Sup'y		Idaho
1918	D	E. O. Clay	Eff		Idaho
1918	E	C. D. Fletcher	Eff		Idaho
1918	E	E. F. Clower	Eff		Wyoming State
1918	E	G. H. Feese	Eff		Oregon
1918	E	C. E. Wharton	Eff		N. Montana
1918	E	W. J. Douglass	Eff		Oregon
1918	E	C. W. Tenney	Eff		N. Montana
1919	E	V. R. Bell	Sup'y		Northwest Neb
1919	E	P. N. Manning	Eff		Oklahoma
1919	E	T. C. Newby	Eff		Puget Sound
1919	F	H. J. McAllister	Eff		Colorado
1919	F	E. G. Keith	Eff		California
1919	E	N. S. Hawk	Eff		Columbia River
1920	E	J. A. Glendenning	Eff		Iowa
1920	E	J. C. Rollins	Eff		Oregon
1920	E	Francis Dann McCabe	Eff		Troy
1920	E	Joseph Pope	Eff		Illinois
1920	E	Frank I. Poage	Eff		Wyoming State
1920	E	E. L. White	Eff		North Montana
1920	E	B. G. Hankins	Eff		Iowa
1920	E	E. J. Huston	Eff		North Montana
1920	E	R. J. L. McKelvy	Eff		Oregon

IN THE CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY

Fourth Year Class—E. E. Crabtree, N. A. Pierce, Jacob Bos.

Third Year Class—Joyce Kendall, E. O. Clay, N. H. Lines.

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Education—J. W. Miller, B. F. Meredith, H. E. Cullison.

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 State of Church—C. A. Quinn, N. E. Hershey, N. A. Pierce.
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 Pocatello District—C. E. Deal.

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Term Expires 1922—H. S. Hamilton, N. S. Hawk.

Term Expires 1923—C. E. Deal, H. W. Parker.

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Subject	Examiner
The English Language:—	
(a) The Art of Writing English—Brown and Barnes	A. W. James
(b) All papers marked with reference to use of English.	
American History—James and Sanford	W. J. Douglass
Doctrines and Discipline of Methodist Episcopal Church for 1916 . . .	J. W. Miller
Life of John Wesley—Winchester	A. W. James
Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley	J. W. Miller
Paper of One Thousand Words on Assigned Subjects	H. S. Hamilton
Written Sermon	H. S. Hamilton
Directions and Helps	

First Year

New Testament History—Ralph	H. E. Cullison
Human Behavior—Colvin and Bagley	H. E. Cullison
The Making of the Sermon—Pattison	H. E. Cullison
How to Study and Teaching How to Study—McMurray	H. K. Wallis
Directions and Helps for the First Year.	

Collateral Reading and Study

The Church School—Athearn	H. K. Wallis
Public Worship—Hoyt	C. E. Deal
Individual Work for Individuals—Trumbull	C. O. Heath
The Pastor-Preacher—Quayle	C. C. Pratt
Winning the Fight against Drink—Eaton	J. W. Miller
The Life of the Spirit in Modern English Poets—Scudder	H. E. Cullison
Francis Asbury—Tipple	C. E. Deal
Methodist Review	C. O. Heath

Second Year

Dictionary of the Bible (1 Vol. Ed.)—Hastings	C. E. Deal
The Bible in the Making—Smyth	C. E. Deal
How we Got Our Bible—Smyth	C. E. Deal
A Short History of the Christian Church—Moncrief	C. C. Pratt
The Pupil and the Teacher—Weigle	H. K. Wallis
The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice—Myer	H. K. Wallis
The Way to Win—Fisher	F. D. McCabe
Directions and Helps.	

Collateral Reading and Study

The Christian View of the Old Testament—Elselen	W. J. Douglass
Education in Religion and Morals—Coe	H. S. Hamilton
The Preacher, His Life and Work—Jowett	A. W. James
Letters on Evangelism—Hughes	F. D. McCabe

Solving the Country Church Problem—Bricker	C. E. Deal
History of Methodism (Vol. 1.)—Stevens	J. W. Miller
Life of Luther—McGiffert	W. J. Douglass
Methodist Review	C. C. Pratt
Special Homeletic Work	H. S. Hamilton

Third Year

Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudson	W. J. Douglass
Foundations of Christian Belief—Strickland	A. W. James
The Social Problem—Ellwood	H. S. Hamilton
Introduction to the Study of Comparative Religion—Jevons	C. C. Pratt
Directions and Helps.	

Collateral Reading and Study

Studies in Christianity—Bowne	F. D. McCabe
The Fact of Christ—Simpson	A. W. James
Christianity and the Social Crisis—Rauschenbusch	J. W. Miller
Social Evangelism—Ward	H. K. Wallis
Community Survey in Relation to Church Efficiency—Carrol..	H. E. Cullison
History of Methodism (Vol. 2.)—Stevens	A. W. James
Life of Phillips Brooks (briefer edition)—Allen	C. O. Heath
The Methodist Review	A. W. James
Special Homeletic Work	A. W. James

Fourth Year

Paul and the Epistle—Hayes	F. D. McCabe
System of Christian Doctrine—Sheldon	C. O. Heath
Everyday Ethics—Cabot	H. E. Cullison
The New Home Missions—Douglass	W. J. Douglass
Social Aspects of Foreign Missions—Faunce	C. E. Deal
Directions and Helps.	

Collateral Reading and Study

Historical Geography of the Holy Land—Smith	C. E. Deal
The Book of Isaiah (Vol. 1.) Expositor's Bible—Smith	W. J. Douglass
Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke	H. E. Cullison
The Church a Community Force—Tippy	H. K. Wallis
The Minister as Shepherd—Jefferson	F. D. McCabe
History of Methodism (Vol. 3.)—Stevens	A. W. James
Methodist Review	W. J. Douglass
Special Homeletic Work	H. S. Hamilton

RULES GOVERNING CANDIDATES AND EXAMINERS

1. The Board of Examiners will conduct its work as per the provisions of the Discipline, paragraphs 598 and 599. Special attention on the part of the undergraduates is urged as to details of studies, text books, and examinations as contained in the above named paragraphs.

2. Examinations shall be held at the place of meeting of the District Conference or Ministerial Association of each District and on the day preceeding the day appointed for the opening of the session of the Annual Conference. Examinations may be given at any other time and place upon the written consent of the Chairman.

3. Examiners shall prepare their lists of questions and send them to the chairman who shall forward them to the presiding examiner, and who in turn shall send the answers and questions to the proper examiner. The latter shall send all grades to the registrar. Each examiner shall prepare three copies of questions.

4. Each candidate is requested to enter into correspondence with the examiner for any assistance required in connection with his studies.

5. Candidates shall be marked on scale of 100, which shall be the maxi

mum, and 70 shall be the minimum and no person shall be advanced condition ed in more than one study.

6. All applicants for admission on trial must present certificates of graduation from a High School or from an institution of at least equal standing.

7. Each candidate shall place in the hands of the examiner all written work in the Collateral Reading and Study books at least two weeks prior to the opening of the Annual Conference. Under no consideration will they be accepted at the session of the Annual Conference.

8. Deduction will be made on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing or general execution is slovenly.

9. A note book containing required written work on each book studied is to be presented to the examiner at the time of the examination or to the one who presides at the examination; the notes will be used in marking.

10. The board of examiners should endeavor to secure more systematic study on the part of those in the course of study.

11. A fee of 50 cents shall be annually deposited with the chairman by each undergraduate to defray incidental expenses, the same to be sent with the request for questions.

12. The annual meeting of the Board of Examiners shall convene at the seat of and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., as far as practical.

13. Each examiner shall present his expense account to registrar at the first meeting of the board at the seat of the Annual Conference.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?

It is.

2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?

E. L. White, North Montana; J. A. Glendenning, Iowa; Frank I. Poage, Wyoming State; J. C. Rollins, Oregon; Francis D. McCabe, Troy; Joseph Pope, Illinois; A. G. Bennett, Oklahoma; B. G. Hankins, Iowa; E. J. Huston, North Montana; R. J. L. McKelvy, Oregon.

3. Who have been Readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

None.

5. Who have been received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year? W. D. McDonald.

(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule? None.

6. Who have been continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year?

L. L. Bickett, R. C. Lee.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

None.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

N. H. Lines.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

Jacob Bos.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

None.

8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

None.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this Year.

None.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Joyce Kendall, E. O. Clay.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

E. E. Crabtree, N. A. Pierce.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) **Elected and Ordained Elders this Year.**

Henry Young, C. D. Fletcher.

(b) **Elected and Ordained Elders previously.**

Ralph William Lee Elected by North Dakota Conference.

(c) **Elected and ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule?**

None.

What others have been elected and Ordained Deacons?

None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) **As Local Deacons**—Henry Fryer.

(b) **Under Missionary Rule?**..None.

14. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?

It Was.

15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?

A. G. Bennett, North Montana; S. J. Chaney, Oregon; George N. Caloway, N. E. Ohio; T. O. Grieves, S. California; L. W. Flenner, Oregon (previously); John Place, Puget Sound; H. J. Richards, California; F. L. Wemett, Oregon; F. E. Finley, Oregon.

16. Who have Died?

Thomas Johns, A. W. Roberts.

17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

None.

18. Who have been Located?

None.

19. Who have Withdrawn?

None.

20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?..

None.

21. Who have been Expelled?

None.

22. What other personal Notation should be made?

R. C. Lee, his credentials as deacon being restored by Oregon Conference 1919. Conference votes to admit him to membership subject to presentation of satisfactory credentials and disciplinary requirement. O. F. Merrill changed from Sup'y., to Effective. W. W. Deal Sup'y., to Effective; W. W. Van Dusen from Retired to Effective. V R. Bell changed from Effective to Sup'y. W. A. Winters granted a leave of absence.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years Consecutively has each held this Relation?

V. R. Bell (1); E. E. Crabtree (3); E. D. W. Hanna (2); T. P. Graham (1); Charles McCoard (1); W. A. Pierce (1); F. G. Potter (2); C. F. Wheeler (3); Mark White (3); and S. E. Yaggy (5).

24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

T. W. Atkinson, J. W. Bain, W. J. Barger, C. D. Day, C. D. Fawcett, F. D. Howell, S. A. Hoffman, M. O. Osmond, W. C. Price, G. P. Pemberton, C. E. Trueblood, C. A. Varnum, J. R. Yost.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

A. W. James, H. S. Hamilton, W. J. Luscombe, L. A. Cook (C. E. Deal and C. E. Helman).

26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

See Centenary Report.

27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

See Centenary Report.

28. What is the Statistical Report?

See the Statistician's Report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as Reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$46,712.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$31,843.

31. What are claims on the Conference Funds?

For Annuity distribution, 373 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$14.24 per year, \$5,311. For Necessitous distribution, \$1,713, Total, \$7,024.

32 (a) What has been received on these claims?

From the Book Concern, \$590, From Annual Conference Investments, \$39.05. From the Chartered Fund, \$35. From Pastoral Charges, \$4,509.69 From the Board of Conference Claimants \$300; Total \$5,483.65.

How has it been Applied?

See the Report of Conference Stewards.

33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? (§1336..)
Six per cent cash salary including house rent \$6,178.

34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?
\$147.00.

35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See List of Appointments.

36. Where shall the Next Conference be Held?

Twin Falls, Idaho.

APPOINTMENTS

POCATELLO DISTRICT

J. E. Baker, Superintendent

Aberdeen	C. W. Wharton
Albion	To be Supplied
American Falls	F. D. McCabe
Ashton	C. D. Fletcher
Blackfoot	J. D. Gillilan
Buhl	N. S. Hawk
Burley	C. O. Heath
Castleford	H. Fryer
Downey and McCammon	Mrs. E. B. Perkins
Filer	C. E. Deat
Gooding	W. J. Douglass
Hansen	P. N. Manning
Heyburn Circuit	To be Supplied
Idaho Falls	J. C. Rollins
Jerome	H. G. McAllister
Kimberly	G. E. Mangan
Lava Hot Springs	Mrs. E. B. Perkins
Mackay	T. C. Newby
Montpelier	To be Supplied
Murtaugh and Golden Valley	V. R. Bel
Paul	C. H. Tate
Pocatello	H. S. Hamilton
Rupert	G. W. Barnes
Shelley	Floyd Riley
Salmon City	W. T. Beatty
Tuttle Circuit	Mrs. J. L. Kendall
Twin Falls	E. L. White
Wendell	O. F. Merrill

BOISE DISTRICT

Wm. M. Ewing, Superintendent

Boise:

First	J. A. Glendenning
Immanuel	G. H. Feese
Caldwell	B. G. Hankins
Collister and Barber Circuit	J. H. Ross
Dietrich	Earl Officer
Eagle Middleton Circuit	A. R. Seward
Fairfield and Hill City	E. Deacon
Glenns Ferry	J. G. A. Martin
Hailey	To be Supplied
Homedale Circuit	Henry Martin
Harper Circuit	To be Supplied
Jordan Valley Circuit	R. J. L. McKelvey
Kuna	F. I. Poage
Meridian	C. A. Quinn
Mountain Home	A. W. James
Nampa	H. W. Parker
Nyssa and Apple Valley	Henry Young
Ontario	W. J. Luscombe
Pleasant Ridge	To be Supplied
Richfield	* P. E. Bartlett
South Side Boulevard	W. W. Deal
Shoshone Circuit	E. F. Clower
Vale Circuit	Joseph Pope
Wilder	A. W. Hartshorn

LA GRANDE DISTRICT

Ira R. Aldrich, Superintendent

Baker	C. E. Helman
Bates	Mrs. N. E. Hershey
Cambridge Circuit	H. D. McDonald
Canyon City	V. C. Mulkin
Cove	H. I. Hansen
Cascade	J. H. Schenck
Elgin	To be Supplied
Enterprise	H. E. Cullison
Emmett	E. G. Keith
Fruitland	W. W. VanDusen
Flora Circuit	W. A. Armstrong
Garden Valley Circuit	To be Supplied
Haines	R. C. Lee
Huntington Circuit	C. C. Pratt
Hillgard	E. O. Clay
Imbler Circuit	N. H. Lines
Island City	James Leftch
Joseph	H. K. Wailis
John Day	V. C. Mulkin
La Grande	E. J. Huston
Long Creek Circuit	W. H. Ellis
North Powder	G. R. Archer
Prairie City	N. E. Hershey
Payette	C. L. Walker
Sumpter Circuit	Herbert Pollard
Sweet Montour Circuit	Joyce Kendall
Union	L. A. Cook
Wallowa	F. E. Finley
Weiser	B. F. Meredith

Special Appointments

- Samuel Allison, Missionary in Utah.
 Jacob Ross, Professor in Taylor University.
 L. L. Bickett left without appointment to attend school.
 J. W. Fleisher, Superintendent Idaho Children's Home Finding Society.
 C. R. Haudenschild, Conference Evangelist, 307 North Serrano Ave.,
 Los Angeles, California.
 W. H. Hertzog, Instructor Willamette University.
 J. Wesley Miller, Field Secretary, Gooding College.
 E. E. Mork, Missionary in Utah.
 C. W. Tenney, President Gooding College.
 W. A. Winters, Sabbatical Year.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE OF IDAHO

The Lay Electoral Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Idaho met in the Knights of Pythias Hall at Canyon City, Oregon at Ten o'clock, Friday September 10th, 1920.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried E. C. S. Brainard was elected temporary chairman.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, D. L. Young, was elected temporary Secretary.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a committee of three be appointed on credentials.

The chairman appointed Mr. Ralph W. Oakes of Caldwell, Idaho, Mr. Edgar A. Pollock, of Gooding, Idaho and Mrs. Cora Wetherell of Sumpter Oregon, members of this committee.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried it was adopted "that all delegates without credentials who are present, secure certificates from their District Superintendent showing their election and that they be given seats in the Conference."

It was moved, seconded and carried that a Committee of three be appointed to notify the Idaho Annual Conference that were in session to extend our greeting to them, and invite Bishop Burns to address us at his convenience. The chairman appointed Dr. Standard, Mrs. Lawrence and D. L. Young on this committee.

Dr. George Mecklenberg appeared before the Conference and addressed the members on the work of the Centenary movement, and the plans for future work in the Helena Area.

Dr. Parker, delegate from the Ministerial Conference addressed the Conference, bringing greetings from the Idaho Annual Conference now in session.

The committee sent to the Ministerial Conference reported that they had been received by the Idaho Annual Conference, and that Bishop Burns advised that he would be pleased to address the laymen at some hour during the day.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following persons entitled to have seats in the Conference:

Paul Seligman, Ontario, Oregon; Ralph W. Oakes, Caldwell, Idaho; E. A. Pollock, Gooding, Idaho; Clyde Amey, Joseph, Oregon; Russel Sullens, Prairie City, Oregon; E. M. Sanders, North Powder, Oregon; Harry Hessert, La Grande, Oregon; Dr. J. E. Long, Nampa, Idaho; M. W. Foster, Nyssa, Oregon; C. Arthur Allen, Wilder, Idaho; Mrs. G. E. Mangun, Kimberly, Idaho; Mrs. C. F. Clower, Vale, Oregon, Dr. Standard, Huntington, Oregon; Mrs. H. Fryer, Castleford, Idaho; R. I. Smitherwick, Buhl, Idaho; G. E. Thompson, Enterprise, Oregon; Mrs. Susie M. Bristol, Lava Hot Springs, Idaho; John Tackett, Fruitland, Idaho; R. S. McIntyre, Parma, Idaho; Mrs. Lee Smith, Island City, Oregon; Mrs. Fred W. Spence, Haines, Oregon; Mrs. Cora Wetherell, Sumpter, Oregon; Mrs. H. Ed Smith, Burley, Idaho; Mrs. J. S. Kenyon,

Baker, Oregon; Mrs. C. E. Wharton, Aberdeen, Idaho; E. C. S. Brainard, Payette, Idaho; D. L. Young, First Church, Boise, Idaho; Mrs. S. A. Lawrence, John Day, Oregon; Mrs. H. D. McDonald, Cambridge, Idaho.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the report be adopted.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a committee of four be appointed on resolutions.

The chairman appointed Mr. Seligman,, Mrs. Fryer, Mr. Thompson and Young on this committee.

It was moved, seconded and carried that we recess until 2:00 p. m.

Recess.

At 2 p. m., the chairman called the Conference to order.

Bishop Burns was present and addressed the Conference, extended greetings and asked that a joint Conference be called for Ministers and the Laymen.

The Committee on Resolutions reported a set of resolutions, and upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried were adopted as follows:

Resolutions

We, the members of the Lay Electoral Conference, of Idaho in Conference assembled, declare our loyalty to Methodism in its triumphant labors toward Christianizing America and the world.

We desire, that our church, through all its agencies preach unqualified loyalty to our government and all its powers; supporting our democratic institutions of government through our several political parties, supporting without equivocation our constitution with all its amendmeents, and abolishing disloyalty and bolshevism.

We are proud of the Centenary movement and believe that our General Conference acted wisely in conserving all the energies that the Centenary brought forth.

We believe in the gospel of the Inter Church World Movement, and commend our authorities in Methodism for not deserting the enterprise. We believe that the laymen of all denominations desire to carry out the vision presented by the Inter Church World Movement and pray that the day may soon come when protestantism may be united in a coordinate effort to preach and teach the gospel of Christ unto all men.

We trust and pray that our resident Bishop may be permitted to spend his time and energies within the confines of the Helena Area, helping to solve and work out the problems so vital in our present Church life. We cannot work effectively by correspondence..

We recommend that the laymen in every charge provide a minimum salary of at least \$1500.00 per annum for their minister besides house rent.

We deem it unchristian to ask a minister's family to live on less support

The laymen are united in their support of Gooding College. Its splendid growth demonstrates the superiority of our Methodist institutions. We are proud of the work of President C. W. Tenney and his colaborer, J. Wesley Miller. We will build Gooding College. We will endow Gooding College. We will educate our children in the Christian faith. We now realize that the "friendly citizen" much thought about, does not exist, and if we are to have Christian citizens they must be so educated.

We are thankful for Bristol Park and praise its patron and donor Mrs. Bristol, for her bounty. God bless the Methodist preacher, Nelson Pierce for his ministry in that community. Give us more preachers like him. We pledge our financial support toward building Bristol Park.

Whereas there has been created what is known as an Area Council of the Helena Area, we Request that the Idaho Annual Conference provide by resolution that a layman shall be elected from each of the Conferences in the area to membership on said Area Council.

We realize that there is great danger in overbuilding churches and unwisely locating churches within the boundaries of this Conference, we therefore recommend that the Idaho Annual Conference adopt a rule that no church building, or extensive enlargement of buildings be undertaken until the proposed plans and financial proposals be approved by the Conference Board of Church Location.

We are pleased to know that our co worker, C. H. White was elected at the General Conference, to membership on the Committee having to do with Church Unification; we have confidence in the ability and judgment of Brother White and trust and pray that he will be able to give constructive aid in solving the problem of Church Unity within the two great branches of our Methodist Church, eventually forming a mighty militant Methodist Church in the United States of America.

We, as laymen, are ready to vote and express our desire to be admitted as members of the Annual Conference in accordance with the proposed amendment supposed to have been submitted for our consideration.

We desire to express our appreciation and thanks to the citizens of Canyon City and John Day for their splendid hospitality and entertainment. We are indebted to your commercial clubs, your press, your splendid pastor Henry Young, and to all gracious people who have so bountifully provided for our comfort.

Respectfully Submitted

Paul Saligman, Mrs. H. Fryer, G. E. Thompson, D. L. Young, Committee

Deaconess Miss Linfield appeared before the Conference and spoke in regard to the work done at Bristol Park

E. C. S. Brainard, addressed the Conference on the work done at the General Conference, he being a lay delegate from the Idaho Annual Conference

It was moved, seconded and carried that we adjourn to meet at 4:00 p. m., with the ministers.

E. C. S. Brainard, President; D. L. Young, Secretary

JOURNAL

First Day

First Session, Wednesday, September 3th, 1920.

Opening—The thirty seventh session of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened in the Circuit Court room at Canyon City, Oregon, at 8:30 a. m., with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, assisted by the District Superintendents, the pastor of the local church, and Brothers Helman and Gillilan the two older members of the Conference in point of service.

At nine o'clock Bishop Burns took the chair for the first business session.

Roll Call.—C. L. Walker, acting secretary called the roll; the following responded: C. E. Helman, J. D. Gillilan, H. W. Parker, G. W. Barnes, J. H. Ross, G. R. Archer, C. E. Deal, W. J. Luscombe, H. E. Cullison, J. G. A. Martin, W. W. Van Dusen, C. A. Quinn, H. I. Hansen, E. Deacon, H. S. Hamilton, H. K. Wallis, J. E. Baker, A. W. James, C. L. Walker, L. A. Cook, C. C. Pratt, J. Wesley Miller, James Leitch, N. E. Hershey, W. T. Beatty, W. M. Ewing, J. W. Flesher, Ira R. Aldrich, Henry Young, B. F. Meredith, G. E. Mangum, C. O. Heath, A. W. Hartshorn, Joyce Kendall, N. A. Pierce, C. D. Fletcher, E. F. Clower, G. H. Feese, C. E. Wharton, W. J. Douglass, P. N. Manning, E. G. Keith, N. S. Hawk. The probationers were also called and R. C. Lee responded.

Elections.—On motion of B. F. Meredith, C. L. Walker was elected secretary. He named the following assistants: B. F. Meredith, P. N. Manning, F. D. McCabe. On motion of G. W. Barnes, W. J. Douglass was elected statistician. He named the following assistants: G. R. Archer, N. A. Pierce, G. E. Mangum, Joyce Kendall, C. E. Wharton and Joseph Pope. On motion of Ira R. Aldrich, E. F. Clower was elected Treasurer. He named the following assistants: E. Deacon, R. C. Lee, C. D. Fletcher, A. W. James and E. G. Keith.

Joyce Kendall was elected Agent of the Methodist Review, and Henry Martin Postmaster. On motion of W. J. Luscombe, J. D. Gillilan was elected reporter for the Advocates and local press.

Resolution.—E. G. Keith presented the following resolution, which was on motion adopted as follows: (See Resolution No. 1.)

Standing Committees.—J. E. Baker read the nominations of the District Superintendents for the Standing Committees, and on motion of J. D. Gillilan they were adopted subject to the revision of the Superintendents. On motion

of W. J. Luscombe, the name of A. W. Hartshorn was substituted for that of T. P. Graham on the Conference Relations Committee. On motion of C. E. Helman, Ira R. Aldrich and W. M. Ewing were made Conference Trustees in the Class of 1923, and J. E. Baker in the place of Thomas Johns, deceased. J. E. Baker named the Auditing Committee; N. E. Hershey, W. T. Beatty and C. E. Wharton.

Rules of Order—On motion of J. Wesley Miller, the rules of the order as printed in the Annual Minutes were adopted.

Question Fourteen—J. E. Baker, superintendent of Pocatello District, his name was called, his character passed, and he read his report.

Motion—On motion of W. M. Ewing memorials presented by the Conference Committee on Memoirs, were ordered confined to members of the Conference and members of their families.

Question One—Is the Conference incorporated according to the rules of the discipline? Answer: It is.

Motion—On motion of G. W. Feese, pastors were ordered to report their Conference collections, according to the printed blanks.

Question Fourteen—W. M. Ewing, superintendent of the Boise District and Ira R. Aldrich, superintendent of the La Grande District; their names were called, their characters passed and they read their reports.

Order of the Day—On motion of J. Wesley Miller the report of Gooding College was made the order of the day after the reading of the minutes Saturday morning.

Introductions—Doctor S. J. Greenfield of the Board of Conference Claimants, Dr. W. O. Pflaum, of the Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. C. C. Rarick, representing the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals were introduced and addressed the Conference. Dr. E. S. Hammond, representing Kimball School of Theology, was also introduced. On motion time was extended. On motion of J. H. Ross, it was ordered that we adjourn to meet at 4 p. m. for a Statistical Session. W. Van Dusen was appointed chairman of the session. After announcements the benediction was pronounced by S. J. Greenfield.

First Day, Second Session

The session was called at 4 p. m., with W. W. VanDusen in the chair. After Prayer by Bro. Van Dusen Rev. Geo. Mecklenburg, Centenary Area Secretary was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The Secretary called the roll and the pastors presented their reports, and on motion of W. J. Luscombe, the Session adjourned.

SECOND DAY

Third Session, Thursday, September 9, 1920.

Opening—After devotional service, led by Bishop Burns, the Bishop took the chair for the business session at 9 a. m.

Minutes of the preceding sessions were read and approved.

Question Two—Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference? E. L. White from North Montana, J. A. Glendenning from Iowa, Frank I. Poage from Wyoming State, J. C. Rollins from Oregon, Francis Dann McCabe from Troy Joseph Pope from Illinois, A. G. Bennet from Oklahoma.

Question Fifteen—Who have been transferred and to what Conference? A. G. Bennett to North Montana, S. J. Chaney to Oregon, John Place to Puget Sound, H. J. Richards to California, George N. Calloway to Northeast Ohio, H. W. Flenner to Oregon, F. L. Wemett to Oregon, T. O. Grieves to Southern California.

Question Five—Who has been received on trial? On motion W. D. McDonald was admitted on trial in the studies of the first year.

Draft—R. H. Hughes presented a check for \$442.50 from the Regular Fund, Book Concern, \$147.50 from the Special Fund and \$35.00 from the Chartered Fund. On motion of J. E. Baker, the check was handed over to the Conference Treasurer.

Address—Dr. J. W. Flesher, Superintendent of the Home Finding So

ciety of Idaho addressed the Conference in the interest of his work.

Resolution—First, J. D. Gillilan presented a resolution, which on motion, was adopted. (See Resolution No. 2.)

Introduction—The following were introduced to Conference: F. D. McCabe and Mrs. McCabe, Joseph Pope, A. G. Bennett, J. A. Glendenning, S. I. Poage, R. J. L. McKelvey, V. C. Mulkin, Miss H. Grace Linfield, Mrs. C. J. Bristol, Mrs. N. E. Hershey and Mrs. Perkins.

Question Fourteen—Was the character of each preacher examined? The character of each effective elder was called and his character passed and the following presented reports. C. E. Wharton, F. D. McCabe, J. D. Gillilan, C. O. Heath, Joseph Pope, C. E. Deal, W. J. Douglass, P. N. Manning, G. E. Mangun, W. T. Beatty, H. S. Hamilton, G. W. Barnes, J. G. A. Martin, A. G. Bennett, J. H. Ross, J. A. Glendenning, G. H. Feese, W. A. Winters, F. I. Poage, A. W. James, C. A. Quinn, H. W. Parker, H. K. Wallis, B. F. Meredith, A. W. Hartshorn, C. E. Helman, H. I. Hansen, E. Deacon, H. E. Cullison, James Leitch, C. L. Walker, N. S. Hawk, G. R. Archer, W. J. Luscombe, N. E. Hershey, Elmer Grant Keith, L. A. Cook, E. F. Clower, C. C. Pratt.

The following also reported their work: C. D. Fletcher, H. Fryer, N. A. Pierce, W. W. Deal, J. H. Schanck, Joyce Kendall, N. H. Lines, W. H. Ellis, R. C. Lee, R. J. L. McKelvey, Henry Young.

The following were excused from attendance at Conference: J. C. Rollins, H. G. McAllister, T. C. Newby, V. R. Bell, E. O. Clay, F. G. Potter.

Question Three—Who have been readmitted? None.

Question Twenty Four—Who are the retired ministers? T. W. Atkinson, J. W. Bain, W. J. Barger, C. D. Day, C. D. Fawcett, F. T. Howell, S. A. Hoffman, M. O. Osmond, W. C. Price, G. P. Pemberton, C. A. Varnum, J. R. Yost. On motion of J. D. Gillilan, C. E. Trueblood was changed from an effective to the retired relation.

Motion—On motion of J. W. Miller, the notation was made that J. G. A. Martin was made effective at the Conference of 1919.

Motion—On motion of J. D. Gillilan, W. W. VanDusen was changed from the retired to the effective relation and W. W. Deal changed from supernumerary to effective.

Address—E. S. Hammond, at this point, addressed the Conference in the interest of Kimball School of Theology.

Report—W. W. Van Dusen presented the report of the Conference Claimants Permanent Endowment Fund. On motion the report was adopted as amended. (See Report.)

Motion—On motion of W. M. Ewing all checks for this fund were ordered to be made out to W. W. VanDusen.

Adjournment—After announcements the Conference adjourned.

Benediction—Benediction was pronounced by J. A. Glendenning.

THIRD DAY

Fourth Session, Friday, September 10th, 1920.

Opening—After devotional service led by Bishop Burns, he took the chair for a business session at 9:30 a. m.

Minutes—The minutes of the preceeding session were read and approved.

Introduction—Miss Nellie Johnson, Deaconess, a former resident of this charge was introduced.

Order of the Day—On motion of C. E. Helman, 11 a. m., to receive the report of the Conference Board of Trustees was made the order of the day.

Annual Report—Dr. Mecklenburg, secretary for the Area presented his annual report.

Motion—On motion of Frank I. Poage, the Conference concurred in the resolution offered by the Area secretary.

H. W. Parker, on motion of J. E. Baker, was appointed to convey the greetings of the Conference to the Laymen's Association.

At the suggestion of Ira R. Aldrich the Conference paused for an expression of sympathy and prayer because of sickness in his family.

Question 6—Who have been continued on trial?

In studies of the first year—L. L. Bickett.

In studies of the fourth year.—Jacob Bos.

Question 9—What members are in the studies of the third year?

Joyce Kendall and E. O. Clay previously.

Question 10—What members are in the studies of the 4th year?

E. E. Crabtree, N. A. Pierce.

Question 11—What members have completed the course of studies?

Elected and ordained elders this year—Henry Young and C. D. Fletcher.

Question 13—What others have been elected and ordained elders?

As Local Deacons—Henry Fryer.

Question 23—Who are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years has each held this relation?

V. R. Bell (1); E. E. Crabtree (3); T. P. Graham (1); Charles McCoard (1); C. F. Wheeler (3); Mark White (3); S. E. Yaggy (5); N. A. Pierce (1).

Question 22—What other personal notation should be made?

Jacob Bos was entered as a member in full connection in the studies of the third year, in the minutes of 1919. This was an error.

Dr. Standard as a member from the Lay Conference conveyed the greetings of that body.

Motion—On motion of District Superintendent Aldrich when R. C. Lee shall have presented before the Bishop satisfactory credentials, he shall be recorded by the Secretary as having been received into full connection in the Idaho Conference.

Motion—On motion of J. E. Baker the time was extended.

Order of the Day—The Order of the Day was then taken up. H. S. Hamilton presented the report of the Conference Board of Trustees.

Motion—On motion of Ira R. Aldrich, a regular session of the Conference was called to follow the joint session which convenes at 4 o'clock.

Motion—On motion of J. D. Gillilan the report of the Conference Board of Trustees was made the Order of the Day at the regular session this afternoon.

Adjournment—After announcements the Conference was adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by W. A. Winters.

Fifth Session, Friday Afternoon, September 10, 1920

After prayer by E. L. Young, the Bishop introduced E. C. S. Brainard, who called upon E. L. Young to present the resolutions adopted by the Layman's Association.

Motion—On motion of J. D. Gillilan, the resolutions of the Lay Conference were adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes of the Idaho Conference.

Motion—Motion of George Feese, the Bishop addressed the Joint Session on behalf of the Conference.

Introduction—Rev. L. W. Anderson, Charter member of the Idaho Conference was introduced and he addressed the Conference.

At 5:20 the Conference convened in adjourned session to receive the report of the Conference Trustees.

Address:

Miss Linfield was given the privilege of the floor and addressed the Conference on behalf of Lava Hot Springs.

H. S. Hamilton presented a resolution in regard to Bristol Park campaign for \$10,000 which was upon motion adopted. (See Resolution No. 4.)

H. S. Hamilton presented a resolution with regard to the sale of St. Anthony Church and parsonage property, which was adopted. (See Resolution No. 5.)

Motion—On motion H. S. Hamilton and District Superintendent Aldrich were authorized to remove the Church building at Willow Creek, Harper, Oregon.

Motion—On motion of H. S. Hamilton, Mrs. Susie A. Mills Bristol was extended a hearty, rising vote of thanks for the donation of piece of land at Lava Hot Springs.

At this point the Bishop read a telegram with relation to Van Orsdel Memorial.

Question 25—Who are the Triers of Appeals? A. W. James, H. S. Hamilton, W. J. Luscombe, L. A. Cook (C. E. Deal, C. E. Helman.)

Question 6—Who have been continued on trial, in studies of the first year—R. C. Lee. N. H. Lines in studies of third year.

Motion—On motion of Geo. H. Feese, W. A. Winters and H. E. Cullison were added to the Committee on Resolutions.

Question 23—Who are the supernumerary ministers? E. D. W. Hanna (2); F. G. Potter (2).

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, O. F. Merrill was restored from Supernumerary to the Effective relation.

Question 36—Where shall the next Conference be held?

Invitations received from Twin Falls and Burley. On motion of J. A. Glendenning, the invitation of Twin Falls was accepted.

Adjourned—Conference adjourned with benediction by W. J. Luscombe.

FOURTH DAY

Sixth Session, Saturday September 11, 1920.

Opening—

After the devotional service led by Bishop Burns, he took the chair for the business session at 9:15 o'clock.

Minutes:

The minutes of the last two sessions were read and approved

Motion—On motion of W. J. Luscombe, H. W. Parker and H. S. Hamilton, and H. E. Cullison were reelected to succeed themselves on the Committee on Conference Relations for a term of three years.

Order of the Day—The order of the Day was then taken up and C. W. Tenney took the floor to present his report as President of Gooding College. E. C. S. Brainard was given the privilege of the floor to clear up some matters regarding the corporate name of the college.

J. W. Miller, for the Committee on Education, presented the following nominations for Trustees of Gooding College, which were supplemented by further nominations from the floor. C. O. Heath, E. Deacon and J. H. Ross were appointed as tellers. The following Laymen were elected: C. H. White, John Thomas, for three years; F. W. Hastings, C. F. Borden for two years; Carl Wright and R. W. Oakes for one year. Ministers—District Superintendent, Pocatello District, District Superintendent La Grande for three years; District Superintendent Boise District, J. A. Glendenning for two years; W. W. VanDusen, E. L. White for one year. The Trustees of Gooding College elected by the Board of Trustees were announced as follows: Hon. F. R. Gooding, H. W. Parker for three years; E. C. S. Brainard and J. D. Gillilan for two years; Hon. D. W. Davis and H. S. Hamilton for one year. They were confirmed.

On motion of B. F. Meredith a resolution was offered in commendation of J. W. Miller, as Field Secretary of Gooding College, requesting his reappointment, which was on motion adopted. (See Resolution No. 8.)

On motion of W. M. Ewing, a resolution was offered commending highly the work of President Tenney and requesting his appointment. (See Resolution No. 9.)

J. E. Baker announced the members of the various boards. (See Lists)

On motion of H. S. Hamilton, C. E. Deal and H. W. Parker were reelected to succeed themselves on the Board of Conference Claimants for three years.

Questions 26 and 27—See Centenary Report.

Motion—On motion of W. W. VanDusen, G. W. Barnes and H. H. Cleaver were elected to succeed G. W. Barnes and G. W. Curry, respectively on Board of Conference Claimants Permanent Fund, term expires 1923.

C. E. Helman, W. J. Luscombe and W. T. Beatty were on motion appointed a committee to arrange for the method of awarding the emblem of the Knights of the Golden Order.

Resolution—B. F. Meredith presented a resolution regarding the Minute Fund, which on motion was adopted. O. F. Merrill, Henry Young and C. A. Quinn were appointed collectors of the Minute Fund. (See Resolution No. 10.)

The following committees reported—State of Church and Bible Cause,

which were on motion adopted. (See Reports.)

Address—Geo. Mecklenberg addressed the Conference on the matter of the Centenary Reports from the various charges.

Motion—On motion of C. E. Helman Conference adjourned to meet at 4:30 o'clock.

Benediction—The benediction was pronounced by H. I. Hansen.

FOURTH DAY

Seventh Session, Saturday, September 11, 1920.

Opening—After a brief devotional service the Bishop took the chair at 4:30 p. m.

Minutes—The minutes of the preceeding session were read and approved.

By a unanimous vote the Conference confirmed Ira R. Aldrich as placed in the three year class of the Board of Trustees of Gooding College of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in view of a tie vote between District Superintendents of the Boise and La Grande Districts.

Reports—The Report of the Special Committee on the Order of the Golden Cross was presented, and on motion adopted, and the same committee was appointed to carry out the requirements of the report.

Following. Committees. also. reported—Epworth League, Auditing, Finance Commission, Aggressive Evangelism, Education, Episcopacy, Sunday Schools, Social Service, Sabbath Observance, Education for Negroes, Periodicals, which were on motion, adopted. (See reports.)

W. J. Douglass made his report as Statistical Secretary. On motion of Ira R. Aldrich it was voted, that when we accept the report we receive it subject to revision by the District Superintendents.

Motion—On motion the report was adopted.

Communication—The Secretary read a communication from the Secretary of the Northern Minnesota Board of Home Missions relative to the Superintendency of Bishop Burns in the Helena Area. On motion of Ira R. Aldrich it was adopted and ordered placed upon the minutes of the Conference.

'Secretary of Methodist Episcopal Conference,
Canyon City, Oregon.

"Dear Brother:

"The Conference Board of Home Missions of the Northern Minnesota Conference assembled in Minneapolis, September 6th, sends kindest greetings to Bishop Burns and the brethren of the Conference.

"They also wish to congratulate the Conference of the Helena Area on the appointment of Bishop Burns as their general superintendent for the next four years. And we believe that, under his able leadership, the Area will not only retain its present high standard, but in addition will make wonderful advancement in the interests of the Master's Kingdom in that rapidly developing section of our great Methodism."

"Sincerely yours,

Frank Harrow, Secretary, Lorus Magin, President

Report—E. G. Keith presented the report of the Board of Deaconesses which on motion was adopted. By the above action the Conference requested the appointment of Miss H. Grace Linfield, as deaconess of Bristol Park Sanatorium, Lava Hot Spring.

W. M. Ewing announced the election by the Boise District of H. W. Parker as member of the Area Council; J. E. Baker reported the election of G. W. Barnes by the Pocatello District Area Council.

Report—H. W. Parker made his report as member of the Board of Trustees. Adopted, See report.

Introduction—R. W. Lee of the North Dakota Conference present to be ordained by the presiding bishop was presented to the Conference.

E. L. Mills, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate was also introduced and addressed the Conference.

C. E. Deal, chairman of the Board of Stewards, made his report on discipling questions as follows:

Question 31—What are the claims on the Conference funds? \$7,024.

Question 32—What has been received on these claims? \$5,483.65.

Question 33—How has it been applied? See Conference Steward's Report.

Question 34—What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for connectional relief? \$147.

Motion—On motion of J. E. Baker the Board of Stewards were empowered to pay the claims of the retired ministers, these payments to be made quarterly and in advance.

Motion—On motion of F. I. Poage it was voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at the close of the Sunday evening service.

After announcements, on motion of J. D. Gillilan the Conference adjourned with the benediction by E. L. Mills.

FIFTH DAY

Eighth Session, Sunday, September 12, 1920.

At the conclusion of the Anniversary Services of the Epworth League and Sunday Schools the Bishop took the chair at 8:45 for the business session. **Minutes:**...The minutes of the preceeding session were read and approved.

Report—E. F. Clower made his report as Conference Treasurer which on motion was accepted.

Question 30—What is the aggregate of the Benevolence collections ordered by the General Conference? \$46,712. Annual Conference—\$31,843.

Motion—On motion of H. E. Cullison the treasurer was requested to return the vouchers to the various charges.

Resolutions—The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Geo. H. Feese, which on motion of J. W. Miller was adopted by a rising vote.

Motion—On motion of E. F. Clower, the members of the Conference were directed to submit their report before noon of the second day of the Conference Session.

Motion—On motion of E. G. Keith the Conference requested the election of E. F. Clower, as Treasurer of the Conference and W. J. Douglass as Conference Statistician.

The Bishop read the list of members on detached service which were on motion confirmed. (See list.)

Transfers—The Bishop announced the transfer of E. J. H. Huston from the North Montana, B. G. Hankins from the Iowa Conference to the Idaho Conference. The Bishop also announced transfer of Miss H. Grace Linfield Deaconess from the Montana Conference to the Idaho Conference, and stationed at Bristol Park Sanitarium, Lava Hot Springs.

Motion—W. A. Winters was on motion granted the Sabbatical Year.

After singing Hymn 19, and the reading of the minutes, and the singing of the "City Four Square" by Mrs. Aldrich and a season of prayer and the reading of the appointments, the Conference, was on motion adjourned sine die. W. A. Winters pronounced the benediction.

C. L. WALKER
Secretary

CHARLES WESLEY BURNS
President

REPORTS

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

La Grande District

BISHOP BURNS AND BRETHERN OF THE CONFERENCE:

The year just closed passes into history as a period of social unrest and commercial reaction. Readjustment has been the keynote in every line of activity. Our work upon the La Grande District has been no exception. Nine out of twenty three charges have undergone changes of one sort or another in ministerial supply during the year.

Alice was served for eight months by C. E. Trueblood and all was well

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but owing to incidental personal matters, Brother Trueblood felt that it would be advisable for him to retire and requested to be relieved. A letter to the committee on Conference Relations indicates his desire, and reflects only the kindest spirit and good will.

Imbler and Summerville were under the pastoral care of E. O. Clay until May 1st, after which the charge felt they could no longer carry the financial responsibility which had been assumed. With our consent Brother Clay relinquished the work and secured remunerative employment with the O. W. R. & N. Company, in order to provide for the needs of his family. He asks for a small appointment where he can preach Sunday afternoons in order that he may continue at his post until certain financial obligations are met.

Flora and Paradise, for three years under the care of N. H. Lines, has been struggling with adverse financial conditions due to crop failures; and when we visited them in July, it was arranged by common agreement, that Brother Lines should be excused for the balance of the year, and he was assigned to Imbler, Summerville and Alicel. This plan cared temporarily for two vacant charges. The three points have now agreed to form a permanent circuit, and ask for the return of Brother Lines.

Jordan Valley was without a pastor until November 17th at which time a local preacher from Kansas, W. H. Ellis, agreed to undertake this isolated field. He braved the long stage trip in the dead of winter, caught a serious cold, and after a spell of sickness and several disagreeable experiences, by our advice decided to take work upon the railroad, and was assigned to Harper circuit. R. J. L. McKelvey, a member of the Oregon Conference has supplied the field since spring subject to his transfer which will doubtless be completed at this session. Conditions at Jordan valley, both temporal and spiritual, are the most promising they have been for many years.

Harper, Westfall and Riverside were vacant until about January 1st when Brother Ellis took up the field. Small classes have been organized with eight or ten members each at Harper and Riverside; a small parsonage provided at Harper, and the work is in a hopeful condition. Harper is growing rapidly on account of the newly discovered commercial value of the almost inexhaustable deposits of diatomaceous earth by which it is surrounded. The new mill erected there will soon employ 300 men according to the Malheur county paper. Large portions of this valley will also be greatly improved by the irrigation water now made available by the completion of the great Warm Springs dam on the Malheur River near Riverside.

Huntington was plunged into regret and deep emotion, when L. F. Smith was obliged, on account of frail health of his wife, to give up the work there about July 1st. Brother I. L. Brugeman, a local preacher from Payette, has supplied the word creditably since that time. Huntington is on its feet and offers a rare opportunity for social service to the right man.

Nyssa, left to be supplied at our last session has been well served by W. W. Deal of Nampa, a Supernumerary member of this body. By mutual agreement with Superintendent Ewing, N. E. Hershey was moved from Apple Valley to Prairie City, and Apple Valley joined Nyssa in sanctimonial bonds, to the improvement and edification of all concerned. We have been very anxious to secure the full time of a high grade man for this important rural work because of its unusual opportunities, but thus far have not laid hands on the right man.

Prairie City was glad to welcome Brother Hershey, after their brief period of uncertainty and quoting from literature "have lived happily ever after. "They are projecting plans for a new church and desire Brother Hershey's return.

Sumpter Circuit had no pastor until the middle of December when we secured the services of C. E. Auger of Montana, who gave excellent satisfaction until he felt obliged to return to his own conference in April. By Centenary aid we have cleared the indebtedness of the Sumpter church, and by satisfying the claims of Brother Winters, our predecessor, have secured the transfer of the commodious little parsonage unincumbered into the hands of the local church trustees.

Being highly favored by the presence and gracious services of our Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, Sumpter saw its new Church formally dedicated on Sunday September 5th. The program was arranged by Elmer Grant Keith.

who having one month to spare between the termination of the office of Area Epworth League Secretary and the session of Conference, has been serving us as District Evangelist or Pastor at Large. Nine persons united with the church on Dedication Sunday and about \$300 was raised for improvements.

The Pastoral supply situation upon the balance of the charges has been regular and the men have been loyal, zealous and faithful. I wish I could find three suitable adjectives by which I could balance this paragraph with the tribute which is due to the ministers wives, but words fail me. I think the brethren will all agree that the balance should be counted in their favor. There was an advance in salaries over last year of about \$3,000 and another advance of about \$2,500 is contemplated by the estimating committees for the ensuing year. Nine of our important charges have made increases in their estimates, and not all have yet reported.

Among notable accomplishments of the year should be mentioned, the new \$3,000 parsonage at Haines, well financed and ready for occupancy; the remodeling of the parsonage at Baker into a practically new and modern residence; a substantial reduction of the debt at La Grande; the bringing up of the delinquent Centenary work at Joseph; an altogether unusual amount of community service rendered by our pastor at John Day and Canyon City, and splendid improvements upon Church and parsonage properties at Joseph, En torprise, Wallowa, Baker, North Powder and Vale. The reports will also show a high percentage of Centenary collections in nearly all of the charges.

Women's Organizations

The reports of sixteen Ladies Aid Societies indicate that in addition to the perfectly splendid social work carried on by them in the several communities, these elect ladies have contributed more than \$4,000 in cash to the budgets of our churches. While the ideal condition would permit these organizations to do social work exclusively, yet as a practical matter of fact, in many charges they stand between the local Church and bankruptcy. We could not do without them all. In this year's accomplishment the Joseph society stands first with \$1,140, Baker City second with \$758 and John Day and Canyon City third with \$625 and Haines fourth with \$558.

Smaller amounts on smaller charges denote just as heroic service. There should be a space in our Annual Conference blanks for the reports of our Ladies Aid Societies.

The reports of the Women's Missionary Societies, will reveal a substantial growth in membership and a corresponding increase in offerings. A notable advance has also been made in the extension of the work among the children and young people.

Evangelism

Nearly all of our pastors made some kind of special evangelistic effort during the year. Three important charges were handicapped in their meetings by a severe recurrence of the "Flu" epidemic during the winter. Several of the charges show a net increase of 25 per cent or more but the increase for the district will be somewhat below that proportion.

Epworth League Institute

The Wallowa Lake Epworth League Institute, dreamed of for many days became a reality July 22 to August 1st with a paid registration of 174, 82 in the classes, 32 Certificates granted, and 12 life service decision cards signed. The far reaching significance of such a meeting lies, as Dr. Guthrie expressed it, in "What it Starts." We cannot give it adequate time or space here but mention it with tender gladness and profound emotion: Our Epworth Leagues are increasing in number and strength. Five Junior Leagues have been organized during the year.

General Conference

A deep interest upon the part of the District in a possible boundary adjustment, which it was felt would be beneficial to the church within our territory, caused them to make it possible for their District Superintendent to attend the sessions of the General Conference of 1920. We gave ourselves assiduously to the task committed, but were unable, owing to the development of formidable opposition in the form of counter memorials to secure the favorable action of the Committee. We were disappointed, of course, but are

somewhat mollified to know with what high regard our Idaho brethren esteem our membership in the Conference family. A number of the brethren should reflect that they owe us a debt of gratitude for having made possible for them a pleasant trip to the General Conference

Welfare

The families of our ministers have for the most part been well. There have been a few exceptions. The sad illness and final passing by death of Brother A. W. Roberts will be more fittingly mentioned in the Memorial Service. The heart of Sister Young, wife of our host, was saddened last fall by the accidental injury and death of her mother in Canada; Mrs. C. C. Pratt also lost her mother by death in February; and the aged mother of E. E. Clower passed away in the Spring at their old home in Iowa. Mrs. Jas. Leitch, for five long months has suffered in a critical condition as the result of a stroke of paralysis. The devotion of Brother Leitch, as her constant attendant, has been an evidence of marked conjugal fidelity. Except for one Sunday he has also filled his pulpit regularly. To observe a brother bearing up in such distress makes the ordinary vexations and hindrances of the pastorate seem like trifles. Brethren, "Wherefore let us take up the whole armour of God, that we may be able to stand firm in the day of battle, and having fought to the end, to remain victors upon the field." The wife of Brother Hansen, our pastor at Cove, has also been seriously sick for a number of weeks but is gradually recovering. Wynne, eldest son of W. J. Luscombe, has recently been obliged to undergo another serious cranial operation, but is now hopeful of a complete recovery. Mrs. Luscombe also mourns the loss of her aged mother who passed away to the Great Beyond from England in January. Brother Smith writes me from Phoenix, Arizona that his wife is somewhat improved. The entire family of Brother L. A. Cook were victims of the Flu epidemic but all are in good health again.

Aside from three weeks spent at Des Moines and two weeks at Wallowa Lake, we have given continuous attention to District Administration have preached one hundred times and given numerous other talks and occasional addresses. The usual amount of travel and correspondence have characterized the task, and eighty two quarterly conferences have been held. The Wallowa Lake Institute came in for its share of personal attention, and twelve other Conventions and important Committee meetings were attended. The people of the District have everywhere treated me with extraordinary hospitality and consideration, and the pastors have been my friends and counselors.

I have had one wedding, nine baptisms, have organized two small societies, issued two Local Preacher's licenses, and conducted one funeral. I am endeavoring to the best of my ability to cooperate fully with the Centenary on Conservation and Advance and all the general Boards and Societies of the Church, furnishing them information, reports and mailing lists when called for. Bishop, I am convinced that because of its intimate contact with the vital interests of the Church, my office rivals even the Episcopal office in the seriousness of its functions and the weight of its responsibilities. It might also be well to add that I cannot escape the conviction that your present incumbent rattles around in the office considerably and with great frequency; howbeit, take it all in all he is having a "rattling" good time trying to fill it just the same, and by your grace and the kind forbearance of the Methodists of Eastern Oregon, hopes to continue.

IRA R. ALDRICH, SUPERINTENDENT

Pocatello District

BRETHERN AND BISHOP:

As I take up my pen to prepare this, my fourth annual report to the Idaho Conference, my heart is bleeding with the startling tidings of the sudden death of that staunch and stalwart soldier of the Cross, our beloved and highly respected Brother Johns, pastor at Wendell, Idaho. Death came as an arrow from the bow after a Sabbath given in faithful service to his King

At this moment I can only think of the lines by one who evidently understood the shock of such a summons:

"No time for a last farewell,
No time for the shock of fear,
Scarcely a moment's halt on the shore,
With the guide of the boatman near—
Dear, how surprised you were to go,
With little to suffer, little to know.

Only a moment of dark,
A dream of the fleeting night,
And then the beautiful break of day,
And the quiet peace of light;
And you found yourself where you longed to stand,
In the repose of the fatherland."

With the exception of the death of Brother Johns, Death's angel has not visited any of our parsonage homes this year.

This morning, I am setting before me two tasks, first to attempt to give you some idea of conditions on the Pocatello District, as they are at this present time, and second to briefly outline what it seems to me should be our goal for the future days

In outlining the conditions as they now are I shall not attempt to discuss each individual charge, I am taking it for granted that we will this Conference endeavor to find time for each pastor to give an account of his own stewardship.

Membership

Last year when our reports were in for the Idaho Conference we were confronted with the alarming situation that we had an actual decrease in the Sunday School of two hundred ninety five, and a decrease of two hundred sixty six in the membership of our churches. The Centenary program challenged us in the face of these conditions to call a halt, about face and win an increase of twenty five per cent in the membership of Methodist Churches in the Idaho Conference. Bravely our Pastors turned their faces toward the morning and set out upon the new program. It is with no little satisfaction that we noted in the last available report from the Helena Office that it gave the Pocatello District not a twenty five per cent increase but one hundred thirteen per cent of the quota for our District attained. We hope it is as good as it sounds.

These gains in membership have been achieved in large part from the Sunday School and from buried church letters, which our Pastor at Idaho Falls termed the "Lost Battalion."

Three Methodist evangelists visited our District during the winter and held a number of meetings. The increase in membership from these efforts was not however overwhelming. We are still profoundly committed to the notion that the Pastors assisting each other in evangelistic effort with perhaps a pastor relieved from the responsibility of a Charge, to cooperate and assist, will accomplish greater things and more healthy returns to the Church than birds of passage or any other kind of birds can hope to do. The great difficulty in the way seems to be to get both pastor and people to consent to the pastor's absence from his own field while assisting a brother pastor. Very little can be accomplished if he must return to his own charge for Sunday services and for thirteen weddings and ten funerals while the meeting is on.

The grouping of Pastors for evangelistic effort has possibilities which have not yet been realized, the vital interest of Sunday School teachers in the decision of children under their care is also a fruitful and vastly important field for results. These methods will bring returns if properly worked.

Building Program

We have been making some progress during the year in the equipment of our Churches. Perhaps the most extensive improvement was at Twin Falls where we purchased a parsonage at a cost of \$8,500 and spent approximately Six Thousand Dollars in the improvement of the church. We have purchased during the year a six room parsonage at Murtaugh with modern improvements and a smaller parsonage at Shelley. We have improved the parsonages at

Kimberley, Aberdeen, Shoshone, Idaho Falls and completed the parsonage at Buhl, making a comfortable home of six rooms and bath. If we may say so, without being suspected of double meaning, we are glad to see more of our parsonages coming into the bath room class. They are needed for the comfort and satisfaction of the pastor and his family and the church will be rewarded with better service when the living conditions are more nearly what they ought to be.

Women' Work

We have in the Pocatello District about twenty-five Ladies' Aid Societies. These Societies raised during the past year approximately Nine Thousand Dollars. Eight Women's Foreign Missionary Societies and Five Women's Home Missionary Societies. We think that there should be more of the two latter organizations and that they would be greatly encouraged by a more hearty sympathy on the part of the Church.

The Traveling Preacher

The year past has seen rather more than the usual number of changes on the District in the pastoral supply. Early in the year, Rev. Wemmett was succeeded by J. C. Rollins, who had been doing a fine work at Idaho Falls. Brother Richards transferred to California Conference and Brother Place to Puget Sound. Brother Graham, for family reasons failed to occupy the field at Montpelier. However, we have been able to fill the ranks and come to the close of the year with allcharges occupied except one, a record not exceeded by any other denomination operating within the bounds of the Pocatello District. We believe in the traveling connection but would much prefer that pastors do their traveling at Conference time. Disrupted pastorates do not make for the well being of the Church.

District Meetings

During the course of the year, we have had some very interesting meetings. The year began with the Rural School at Gooding, which was well attended and ably directed by Dr. Felton of the Home Board. Dr. Felton will be with us again this year and plans are being perfected for a meeting the latter part of September. At the Rural School a brief session of the District Conference was held and another brief session at the meeting of this Annual Conference. Twice our pastors were called together by the Inter-Church, once at Boise and again at Nampa. We have the district divided into five sub districts for the purpose of carrying on Evangelistic Work and for more intensive supervision of districts interests. We have regarded the chairman of the several sub-districts as a sort of cabinet and have consulted freely with them in regard to matters of importance. Toward the close of the year, we held a joint Epworth League Institute with the Boise District. The Institute was under the direction of Dr. Tenney and Rev. Hertzog and was attended by ninety five young people, all of whom were enthusiastic in their reports of a splendid time they enjoyed and the good accomplished. They have voted to hold a similar session next year.

Institutions

The Methodist Church is mothering two institutions on the Pocatello District, the one at Gooding, the other at Lava Hot Springs. Early in the fall drive was put on to build at Gooding a much needed boy's dormitory for Gooding College. The gratifying result of this campaign was one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000) dollars for dormitory and twenty thousand (\$20,000) towards a gymnasium. The dormitory is now under construction. Gooding College is making fine progress, under the leadership of Chas. W. Tenney, president. At Lava, we have a unique institution in the way of a health farm. The Conference first heard of this farm last year, when it was announced that a devoted member of the Methodist Church was prepared to bequeath to the Church her home and an institution known as Bristol Park, comprising thirty-five acres of land in the suburbs of Lava and equipped with tents. With this as a beginning, Methodism, in the Idaho Conference made its initial effort in institutions of mercy. This summer an additional acreage was secured and an abundant supply of natural hot water was developed upon it. The Methodist Church is exceedingly grateful to Mrs. Susie Bristol for her generous gift and to Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Pierce, who are giving their unstinted services to

the development of this institution. We are hoping that Idaho Conference's venture in eleemosynary institutions will not stop with Bristol Park, but will "go on to perfection" encouraged by the splendid success of our Area Sister on the North where six thriving hospitals proclaim the message of our King in healing to a suffering world. But more of this anon.

Some Comparisons

The property value of the Church in the Pocatello District has been gradually rising. Last year the property value in churches and parsonages increased from two hundred and sixty one thousand, two hundred and forty six (\$261,246.00) dollars to two hundred and ninety-five thousand six hundred and eighty (\$295,680.00) dollars and this year, while an off year for building, the construction work, together with the payment of debts will raise our valuation to over three hundred thousand dollars; add to this a hundred and eighty thousand raised for Gooding College and the Lava property, conservatively valued at fifty thousand dollars and property values have practically doubled in the Pocatello District in the past two years. In Benevolent Giving, we increased last year from \$6,026 to \$11,196, almost one hundred per cent. What the increase is this year it was impossible to determine at the Fourth Quarterly Conference, because of the incompleteness of the report. Ministerial Support increased last year from thirty five thousand, nine hundred and forty four dollars, including house to thirty nine thousand nine hundred and fifty two this year it will approximate forty two thousand dollars with the promise of a substantial increase for next year. Our ambition has been to realize the goal set by the lay electoral Conference \$1,200 and house for every minister giving full time to the work," and with two exceptions we have attained the goal.

Future Program

And now award as to the program of the future. In building operations we should complete the fine new thirty thousand dollar Church at Buhl; erect a building at McCammon, Castle Ford, Aberdeen and Gooding; build the first unit of the sanatorium at Lava and enter upon an extensive improvement of parsonage buildings and furniture. Freight rates are too high and moving expenses too infrequently provided for, to require our pastors to move quantities of furniture about the Conference. Neither the Churches nor the preacher can afford to furnish so much business for the O. S. L. and incidentally for the Mormon Church. Our Centenary subscription will require some careful and painstaking work if we are to realize the total. Some one has well said "The Centenary is over the top but the load is still at the bottom of the hill." Our people must be kept informed as to what Centenary is accomplishing; the spirit of stewardship must be cultivated and decided improvement in the keeping of Centenary accounts must be instituted if our dream is to be realized and our missionary enterprise saved from embarrassment and bitter disappointment. As ever and always "the ox that treads out the corn," the patient every day pastor must be depended upon to save the day and the Centenary collection from serious loss or disappointment stares us in the face. The year that is before us and the Divine Commission given unto our hands as a sacred trust should inspire us to be instant in season and out of season for the salvation of the world. If it were possible for the District to realize an increase of twenty-five per cent in membership last year our interest in the Kingdom, and our anxiety for a lost world should inspire us to do even better this year. We cannot afford to do less. Let us continue to make the Sunday School evangelistic and gather in the wandering Church members and appeal to men everywhere to accept our Christ as their Redeemer and Savior. Brethren, I am persuaded there are possibilities in the unit system that we have not yet realized. What shall I more say? With all kindness of purpose may I add, we need more of the purifying fire of the Holy Spirit; we need a singleness of purpose that shall enable us to forget petty politics, self and selfish ends, and throw ourselves with true abandon into the holy quest until we lead the world to the foot of the shining Cross of our Christ. If the restlessness of the present hour in the world about us; if the bitter disappointment of the Inter Church in it's so called friendly citizens who did not after all show themselves to be all together so friendly proves anything at all, it demonstrates the world's great need of the Church today. Church denomina

tions may come and go; doctrines and beliefs may change, but it is the Church, after all, and not the world that must save the world.

In conclusion, let me say that I have enjoyed the year exceedingly. It has not been without its problems, but who expected that it would be? My brethren did me the high honor to send me as their representative to General Conference. I am not responsible for all the things that were done there. Some things they did not even ask me about. But I tried to represent your interests as best I could. Of one thing I am justly proud this morning. As a member of the Episcopal Committee, I had a small part, in the bringing to our Superintendency the beloved Bishop of our Area and again, Bishop Burns, we would welcome you to Helena Area and to the Idaho Conference.

Respectfully, I submit this my fourth annual report to the Idaho Conference for the Pocatello District.

J. E. BAKER

Boise District

TO THE PRESIDING BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE IDAHO CONFERENCE:

We desire to express, with this our second report to the Conference, gratitude to Almighty God for his mercies and blessings. The year has been one of spiritual profit and progress. The light shadows have fallen more frequently on our path than the dark ones. It goes without question that some achievements have not been accomplished and some could have been done better had they been done over. Herein is demonstrated anew the needs of preaching the doctrine of repentance.

On the whole, as a District, we are farther along today than we were a year ago, numerically, financially and spiritually. We have been able to keep all pulpits filled or make some adjustments of the circuit so that all have received pastoral supervision. Since the adjournment of Conference we have had new pastors at First Church, Boise, Fruitland, Kuna, and Glenn's Ferry. There have been adjustments on the following circuits incidental to the change of pastors, Pleasant Ridge, Apple Valley, Middleton and Appleton. The following pastors have been transferred in the District: J. A. Glendenning from the Iowa Conference and F. I. Poague from the Wyoming Conference. T. O. Grieves was transferred to the Southern California Conference and Samuel Cheney to the Oregon Conference.

We have been glad to cooperate with the evangelistic program of the Centenary. While attempting to avoid the sin of numbering Israel we are glad to say there has been under the leadership of this department a good increase of members received into the Church. All Churches have not held revival services during the year for the time has not always been at hand. Yet a goodly number have done so with gratifying results. Among them, we mention, Fruitland, Payette, Emmett, Caldwell, Weiser, Nampa and Sweet Circuit.

The Inter Church World Movement afforded an opportunity under the heading "Gleanings for the Centenary" to take care of some local interests. Under the plan worked out by the Conference Board of Home Missions, and Church Extensions Special Community projects were initiated at Cascade and Homedale. Immanuel, Boise, Barber and Mountain Home were able to take care of local needs.

In the matter of Church debts there is no charge on the District where there is embarrassment. Both Immanuel and Caldwell, formerly heavily burdened, are well on their way to the liquidation of their indebtedness.

Emmett, Wilder, Fruitland and Meridian have cleared up all indebtedness. Weiser, Kuna and Cambridge, one year ago, somewhat troubled and discouraged are now buoyant and optimistic.

The district contributed splendidly to the fund for the new boy's dormitory at Gooding College. The College is continually winning friends and growing in favor throughout the District. There is a pressing obligation on all our pastors to do all they can to raise the per capita of each charge to help meet the running expenses of the College. There has been a generous increase of pastor's salaries during the year. The following charges have either made increases or decided during the year to pay better salaries for the year to come: Meridian, Nampa, Emmett, Payette, Fruitland, Glenn's Ferry, Cam

bridge, Weiser Callister and Sweet Circuit. This means added efficiency and comfort for the pastors, who have felt the heavy cost of living more than any other class of people. The time is passed for a mendicant or semi mendicant ministry. The laborer is worthy of his hire. The lack of growth in some of our charges was largely due to the fact that the pastor in order to sustain himself and family has been compelled to labor with his hands. The first and the prime requisite of every charge is adequate support and a place for the pastor to live. A pastor, properly supported will build the Church. But a Church, ever so handsomely constructed and filled with people will soon disintegrate with out sufficient support for the man who is to lead them.

On three different charges new building enterprises have been started. Through the splendid leadership of Dr. Parker, Nampa is almost ready to be gin work on her new sixty thousand dollar Church. If building conditions and labor permit, we expect to see the building well under way by the time of our next Annual Conference. A handsome raise has been made in the pastor's salary for next year, which puts this place among the first charges of the Conference.

The youngest man on the District is the pastor of Fruitland charge. His push and progressive spirit have cleared the way for a remodeling of the Church at approximately \$4,000 and this after a good sum has already been spent in repairing the parsonage. Weiser is spending two thousand dollars in repairing the parsonage, which will be one of the best in the Conference.

Brother J. H. Ross, under a liberal special fund from war reconstruction is preparing to take care of the sawmill and lumber camp at Barber. He is equipped with a moving picture machine and auto to reach the different points of his work. Brother Ross is well suited for this kind of work. The people rejoice that he is now able to spend his entire time in the work.

Only once has the Angel of Death visited a home among the brethren. On the fifth of August, little Pauline Kendall, four-year-old daughter of Brother and Sister Kendall of Sweet was burned to death. A lighted match set fire to her dress and before it could be extinguished the flames had done their deadly work. Brother and Sister Kendall have the sincerest sympathy from the members of the Conference and their large number of friends.

The Epworth League Institute held at Gooding College was a most successful gathering. The attendance numbered approximately one hundred. Good spiritual interest was awakened in the hearts of all present. A large number of life decision cards were signed.

W. M. EWING

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Sabbath Observance

Your committee on Sabbath Observance submits the following report:

We are living in days of disorder and disintegration. This is an age of grand achievement, and unparalleled possibilities; but it is a revolutionary age, an age that lacks the spirit of reverence. The ancient institution of the Sabbath is in danger. The pendulum has already swung from the strict Puritanic observance to the opposite extreme of irreverence and desecration.

We believe it has been scientifically demonstrated that obedience to the law of the Sabbath is essential to the physical well being of man. Its correct observance is even more necessary to his spiritual welfare. The spending of the day in recreation may afford the needed physical and mental relaxation; but it will not supply the needs of the soul. Our answer to the increasing multitude, who justify their absence from the House of God on the ground that God can be found and may be worshipped anywhere is in the words of Frank Crane who said, "Talk as you will about finding God in field and forest, the race is centuries older and somewhat wiser than any of us, and the experience of the race is that stated times and places of worship are necessary to keep alive in man the spirit of worship."

We look with anxious concern on the gradual encroachment of business and pleasure upon the sacred rights of this day, and we seriously question the ultimate outcome of the tendency of some Sunday School classes to leave the

Church on Sunday and go to the mountains for the study of the lesson, and of certain Church circles to plan Sunday picnics in order to popularize religious services. It is good psychology to turn the steps of the people toward the house of God at least one day in seven.

We, therefore commend the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals for its efforts to maintain the sanctity of the Sabbath and we suggest that the time is ripe for a persistent campaign on the part of pastors and people for the purpose of securing a Sabbath observance that is sane and wholesome, that is in harmony with the teaching and spirit of the Master, and will contribute not only to man's physical but also to his spiritual needs.

Epworth League

The subject of the Epworth League is not and should never be a mere matter of statistical interest alone; it affects the deepest issues of the life of our young people, standing as it does for the coordination of the interests of the entire being, the physical, the intellectual and the spiritual presenting to us at once a challenge and an opportunity to our faith in the newer expressions of Christian activity. An opportunity to develop a leadership in our beloved Church that can intelligently solve the ever present and pressing problems in presenting the outstanding truths of the sermon on the Mount.

"Think not the faith by which the just shall live,
Is a dead creed, a map correct of heaven,
Far less a feeling fond and fugitive,
A thoughtless gift, withdrawn as soon as given,
It is an affirmation and an act,
That bids eternal truth be present fact."

Our League Institutes held at Gooding College, and at Wallowa Lake, planned and consummated by the vision of our leaders, stand out as modern Mountain peaks of transfiguration, when under the spell of a mighty urge, many of the Leaguers in attendance dedicated their lives and talents to constructive world program and service.

Inasmuch, therefore, as the League group furnishes the finest field in the Church for decision and training for future Leadership, that we pledge ourselves to take advantage of this psychological and spiritual fact, and help our Heavenly Father call some of our choice young men and women into the special work of the Church.

"There's a fount about the stream,
There's a mount about to gleam,
There's a midnight darkness turning into day,
Men of thought and men of action, Clear the way."

Submitted by the Committee: Elmer Grant Keith, Francis D. McCabe, Henry Young.

Social Service

In this age of social unrest there comes a cry for some magic wand or power that promises to cool the feverish brow of our social order.

The Church from its foundation has always been sought for to offer sympathy and balm for the ills of the human race. First and foremost let the Church have a real human heart touched with the love of our Savior. One with the Master's Spirit, "Peace on earth and good will toward all men." Through our hands both the Laity and Ministers may we cause the Church to extend a real hand of friendship to the burdened pilgrims of toil and service together with it a welcome to the fires of fellowship and communion.

That in the attempt to correct the evils that it is just as essential to offer something in the place of which we destroy as it is to put forth the effort to that end.

As regards amusements, that we offer something that is wholesome

and uplifting, thereby doing away with the excuse that the Church fails to supply such a need. That a consecrated wide awake leader be appointed to look after the recreation for the community life.

We heartily commend the use of the slides, lantern and such facilities as offered by the Centenary office.

For the healing of the body we would urge the campaign be pushed very earnestly for the ten thousand dollars to be used in building the first unit at Bristol Park, Lava Hot Springs.

Finally that this great work called social service exist not in name only but that it be given a definite program that can be imbedded in the life of humanity that will blossom in the beauty and glory of Christianity.

G. E. Mangun, Secretary.

Education

In these critical days when we are confronted by so many unsolved problems, the need for Christian Education is seen as never before that we might have the right kind of leadership. Under the blessing and guidance of Almighty God, we believe our own Gooding College was founded, and brought into its present useful and active career.

We rejoice in the success of the past year; its growing enrollment; the molding influence of its splendid faculty; the success which attended the drive for the boy's dormitory; the rural school for preachers and other heartening influences.

We commend the wise administration of its president, C. W. Tenney and pledge him our prayerful interest and co-operation.

We would renew our expression of gratitude to the Board of Education, the Board of Missions, the Y. M. C. A., for assistance rendered in the way of scholarships..

We are also grateful to our Area Secretary George Mecklenburg and his helpers for their splendid assistance in the drive for the Boy's dormitory.

We pledge our support to the Board of Education, and to the observance of the first Sunday in November, as Educational Sunday, as which time an offering will be taken for Public Education, our aim being the offering equal to one dollar per member as a minimum, this offering to be sent to the treasurer of Gooding college.

We rejoice in the visit of Dr. E. S. Hammond, of the Kimball School of Theology, and we gladly commend that institution to all our young men looking toward the ministry.

As trustees for this institution we recommend the election of J. E. Baker, and E. C. S. Brainard from this Conference. We also recommend Ira R. Aldrich and W. M. Ewing as Conference Visitors.

Committee: J. Wesley Miller, B. F. Meredith. H. E. Cullison.

Bible Cause Report

Since we recognize the Bible as the one foundation of a true faith, the basis of all good citizenship the real charter of our liberties, a constant lamp unto our feet, and a light unto our path; It is incumbent upon us as apostles of truth, to guard this treasure with peculiar Jealousy and defend it most earnestly against every attempt, open or insidious, to weaken or discredit its teachings, especially in these days of restlessness when the heart of the world seems to be groping for something new, almost anything that is "different" it behooves the Church to place a distinct emphasis upon the everlasting Word of the Changeless God.

We desire to express our belief that the Bible should have its place in the public school, and that it is the duty of every teacher in those schools to foster in the children and youth under their care a reverence for the Scripture.

We would urge our people to make a larger use of the Bible itself in the Sunday School session.

The great work of the American Bible Society through its publication of the Scripture in many tongues, and by its vast system of Scriptures distribution is so vitally related to the work of our Church, that there should be the closest bond of sympathetic cooperation between them.

Committee: Edwin Deacon, Joseph Pope, F. I. Poage.

State of Church

The reports from the charges of our Conference as a whole are very encouraging; showing a good healthy growth. The dominant note for every Church this year must be Evangelism. Beginning in the Sunday School, then in the Junior and Senior Leagues, as well as the special efforts in our congregations. Well did D. L. Moody say; "Save a generation of children and you have put the devil out of business." Save our young people is the supreme task of the Church Centenary: We believe that the pastor is the key man in the Church of the future, as well as the past, and if the great cause is to succeed we must ever keep it before the people and urge that the subscriptions be paid promptly. To falter now along any line connected with the Centenary, is to invite failure. Everlastingly at it should be our motto.

The denominational school has now, as never before become a necessity. Far too long have we depended upon state institutions, often tinctured with gross materialism and atheism, to educate our boys and girls. We need to get back of our own institutions of learning, and surround our future leaders with the best Christian influences possible.

Not only colleges but hospitals as well. Everywhere these institutions are springing up, under denominational influences, and our great Church is just as able to do our full share for suffering humanity as others. Ever remembering the Master's words, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these ye have done it unto me."

Another fact that needs emphasis in this critical hour of the world's history is that we have a gospel for the laboring masses. We must not wait for them to come to us. But go to them. The personal touch means just as much today as it did in the day when Christ walked the shores of Galilee, seeking for souls. School houses in rural sections, halls in our cities, everywhere and every way let us present Christ as the world's best friend.

The subject of better parsonages for our preachers is a vital one. This is the only home, these faithful servants know and they deserve just as good and comfortable homes as the people themselves enjoy. Let there be a campaign of education and agitation along this line, and there will be far less dissatisfaction and often times desertion from the ranks of the ministry.

Committee: C. A. Quinn, N. E. Hershey, N. A. Pierce.

Report of Committee on Finance

Report of Committee on Finance to Idaho, Conference in session September 8-13, 1920.

We find that the accounts of Ira R. Aldrich, J. E. Baker and W. M. Ewing are correct.

Committee: N. E. Hershey, C. E. Wharton.

Report of Auditing Committee

We the Auditing Committee of Idaho Conference have examined the accounts of C. E. Deal and W. W. VanDusen and find them correct., September 11th, 1920.

Committee: N. E. Hershey, C. E. Wharton.

Committee on Aggressive Evangelism

We, your committee advise and urge the importance of Evangelistic effort on every charge in the Conference.

People are hungering for spiritual life—we brethren, are God's messen-

gers to bring them that which will satisfy that hunger, Brethren—Let us give ourselves to this the best of all the World's work.

Committee: W. T. Beatty, N. H. Lines, H. W. Parker.

Conference Board of Trustees

One year ago the Treasurer requested the Conference to authorize the paying of the permanent fund held by him to the treasurer of the Commission on Conference Claimants. This request being granted on November 19, 1920, we paid to the above treasurer, C. C. Anderson of Boise, Idaho, \$1016.61.

(Signed) W. H. Parker, Treas.

Committee on Episcopacy

The Committee on the Episcopacy calls the attention of the Idaho Conference to this fact, that there are thirty seven effective bishops and four retired bishops. Therefore: We are asked to pay this coming year 2½ per cent of our cash salary, including house rent.

G. R. ARCHER

Periodicals

Whereas; The Methodist Book Concern, with its great host of workers, and wide range of activities, is one of the vital institutions of our Church, and is furnishing us with the best literature in the world; We therefore renew our pledge of loyalty and fealty to extend the influence of the printed page.

Resolved Further That we bid Dr. Edward Laird Mills, a hearty welcome to our Area as editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, and that we will present the claim of our paper and earnestly endeavor to place a copy in every home on our charges. That we rejoice in the fine recognition of Robert H. Hughes, and bid him God Speed in his new field of labor.

Committee: H.K. Wallace, Wm. Luscombe, C. A. Quinn.

Report of Board of Education for Negroes

One of the greatest problems confronting the American people is the Negro problem.

Just how to adjust the relation between the white and black races will not only require consummate statesmanship, but also the recognition of the Negro's claim as a man and as a citizen. In view of the fact that prejudice against the black is increasing among us often resulting in riots and the disregard of constitutional law, it is therefore obligatory upon the part of the Christian Church to emphatically insist upon the rights of men everywhere of whatever race or color; condemning that unchristian sentiment arising from accident of birth or race characteristics, and thus bringing our most sacred institutions into contempt.

We, therefore, commend the work of the Board of Education for Negroes of the Methodist Episcopal Church as a vital educational and religious factor in the solution of this most difficult problem, and recommend the observance of Lincoln Day in February as ordered by the General Conference.

J. G. A. Martin, Chairman of the Committee.

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools

Owing to the growing importance of the Sunday School, in that it furnishes the large part of the religious instruction of children, we, your committee, deem it of supreme necessity that the ministry and laity do all possible to make this department of the Church fulfill its mission.

We urge (I) that teachers be selected, who will give attention to the spiritual, as well as the educational phase of study; that they place the claims of Jesus Christ early before the life of the child; that they, by example, as well as precept, direct young life along safe paths. We believe this can be done only by a personal fellowship with Christ.

We urge (II) That the special days of the Sunday School be appropriate.

tely observed and made great decision days

We would urge (III) that all officers and teachers be elected according to Methodist law, by the Sunday School Board, and that this Board supervise all Centenary activities within the Sunday School.

We would encourage Centenary giving individually and not in families

We urge (IV) That our publications only, be used in regular class work and where outside publications have been introduced, that they be eliminated as speedily as possible.

COMMITTEE

Report of Resolutions Committee

In view of the very cordial invitation extended to the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church by the genial, thoughtful and resourceful pastor and host, the Rev. Henry Young, who has demonstrated that he is a master of detail in the Conference entertainment, in behalf of the now famous as well as historic John Day Valley, most beautiful for situation in Oregon; in view of the Grant County plan establishing a precedent in unlimited hospitality worthy of adoption by all future hosts of the Annual Conference;

Resolved: That we express our hearty appreciation to all participating in this splendid entertainment from Prairie City to Dayville.

Resolved: That we especially extend a vote of thanks to the Twin City Commercial Club, Grant County Merchants' Association, to the different religious denominations that unitedly responded to every call of the committee on entertainment; to the county court, Odd Fellows, Masons, W. O. W., and Knights of Pythias, for the use of their halls and offices; to the Ladies Aid Society and their enthusiastic assistance and to the good citizens of the John Day Valley, who so freely opened their hearts and homes to every one who came to attend this Conference;

Resolved: That we extend a hearty vote of thanks to the Oregon Short Line for its consideration; to the Sumpter Valley Railway for its concessions; The Blue Mountain Stage Company, and private citizens who provided ample accommodations for the transportation of the large number of persons in attendance at this Conference:

Be it further Resolved: That we extend our appreciation to the Blue Mountain Eagle that has so generously and intelligently kept the interests of this great Conference before its large constituency:

Be it Resolved: That we express our appreciation to the representatives of the different boards of the Church for their inspiring addresses and counsel; to Dr. Edward Laird Mills, the newly elected editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate for his presence and helpful words and that we hereby record our great satisfaction with the Conferences of the North West that he has been selected for this important position in the Church and that we pledge our hearty support: to Robert H. Hughes, who has so ably represented the Book Concern and Pacific Christian Advocate as editor at this Conference for so many years, and who is now a member of that great establishment; to the Rev. Geo. Mecklenburg, as Areal Secretary, that in season and out of season is leading the hosts of Helena Area as aid to the Bishop in its great plans and achievements with reference to the benevolent enterprises of Church:

Be it further Resolved: That we record our high appreciation of the able and kind administration of our beloved Bishop, C. W. Burns, D. D., LL.D.; of his scholarly and inspiring addresses and sermons, and also that we pledge our loyal support to him in his undertakings to develop the work of the Kingdom of God in the Idaho Conference and this vast area.

Committee: G. H. Feese, W. A. Winters, C. C Pratt

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON FINANCE, TO THE IDAHO CONFERENCE, IN SESSION AT CANYON CITY, OREGON, 1920.

Since this Commission was instituted two years ago, the fact that our District Superintendents were not receiving the financial support they should receive to enable them to pay their bills promptly, without borrowing, until late in the Conference year, was brought to light; and also that many Charges neglect to pay their apportionments to the District Superintendents, until the very last of the Conference year, thus often necessitating a heart breaking struggle to raise funds for this purpose, and oftentimes to the utter neglect of the Episcopal, and Conference Claimants Funds.

Now, therefore, we do hereby recommend, and earnestly urge that every Charge, whether station or circuit, do not later than the first quarterly Conference, so provide, that not only shall the pastor be paid weekly, or monthly, but that sufficient money be provided to pay the District Superintendent in full every month, and also to provide for the Conference Claimants and the Episcopal Funds, in order to avoid the struggle, often futile, at the end of the Conference year.

To this end we earnestly recommend tithing and that every dollar of Ministerial Funds shall be prorated, when received, to include pastor, District Superintendent, General Superintendent and Conference Claimants.

We also recommend that the salaries of the District Superintendents shall be equalized so that every District Superintendent shall receive the same amount of money.

C. E. Wharton, Chairman; N. E. Hershey.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

The Treasurer of the above named Commission presents the following report:-

Money in the Permanent Fund is \$1061.31.

Annuity is \$1000.00

Earnings for the year ending September 1, 1920, is \$39.05.

We believe the time has come for the Idaho Conference to institute a forward movement looking to the enlargement of the Permanent Fund of the Conference. We do not, however, advise the placing of a man in the field at this time for the purpose of securing funds.

We make the following recommendations for your careful consideration, each of which we believe to be of vital importance as preparatory work in informing our people concerning the justice and needs of the claims of the retired minister and his dependents.

1. It shall be the unvarying policy of the Conference to hold its Conference Claimants anniversary on the evening of Conference Sunday for the next several years, or until such time as the Conference shall deem best to alter its policy.

2. We shall at once begin a campaign of publicity in every Charge of the Conference wherein we shall endeavor to inform ourselves and our people as to the needs and justice of this cause which has far too long waited for recognition. This campaign contemplates at least one public meeting in each Charge during the year, the generous distribution of printed matter, and personal visitation and correspondence concerning annuities, etc. etc.

We recommend that W. W. VanDusen be requested to act as director of this plan of publicity without compensation.

3. We advise that the self imposed tax upon each member of the Conference which was ordered a year ago be fully paid during the next sixty days to W. W. VanDusen. This tax of one half of one per cent of each cash salary shall be used to pay the expenses of the Commission and of the publicity campaign.

We also heartily express our appreciation of the efficient service of Dr. S. J. Greenfield of the Board of Conference Claimants, who has rendered us most valuable advice and service.

John W. Flesher, President; W. W. Van Dusen, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Received during the year from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Missionary Appropriations Regular

October 14, 1919	\$ 2125.00
January 25, 1920	3002.50
February 5, 1920	50.00
April 9, 1920	3052.50
July 3, 1920	3202.50
Total	\$ 11,432.50

Missionary Appropriations Special

April 9, 1920 Reconstruction Boise District	\$ 200.00
April, 9, 1920 Emergency Central Pocatello District	300.00
July 3, 1920 Reconstruction, Boise District	200.00
June 22, 1920 From Meridian Idaho for Gooding College	10.00
July 6, 1920 From Mrs. Ellis, Eagle	2.50
Total Received	\$ 712.50
Expended	\$ 705.00
Balance	\$ 7.50

Donations

October 14, 1919 Homedale, Oregon	\$ 200.00
January 25, 1920 Homedale, Oregon	125.00
January 25, 1920 Eagle Circuit, Idaho	75.00
March 31, 1920 Barber, Idaho, Log Camps.....	300.00
June 9, 1920, Stumpter, Oregon	1000.00
June 9, 1920, Haines, Oregon	1000.00
June 18, 1920, Mountain Home, Idaho	1000.00
August 2, 1920, Barber, Idaho, Log Camps	150.00
August 23, 1920, Barber, Idaho Log Camps	600.00
Total	\$ 4450.00

Grand Total \$ 16,595.00

All of which has been expended as directed.

E. C. S. Brainard, President; H. K. Wallis, Secretary; H. D. Cheney, Treasurer.

MINISTERS WIVES UNION

The Ministers' Wives' Union met with Mrs. Henry Young Saturday afternoon, September 11th, at the parsonage. In the absence of the president and secretary, Mrs. Hershey was elected temporary president and Mrs. Fryer, secretary.

After a song fest, prayer was offered by Mrs. E. F. Clower. Mrs. Ira R. Aldrich favored us with a song and Miss Hilda Brierly gave a reading, both of which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Elmer G. Keith spoke on the Ministers' Wives' Union as conducted in California. Mrs. V. C. Mulkin, coming to us from Cadott, Wisconsin Conference, was introduced.

It was decided that the Round Robin be continued as in previous years.

The secretary was requested to write letters of sympathy to the Conference families who have been bereaved or who have sickness in the home.

The officers were elected by acclamation: President, Mrs. J. E. Baker, vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Winters; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. Fryer. These officers also constitute the program committee.

A motion to pay 25 cents per capita was laid on the table. A free will

offering was given to defray the secretary's expenses.

Fifteen ministers' wives and two guests were present. Refreshments were delightfully served by Mrs. Young, who proved a genial hostess, not only on this occasion but contributed continually to the enjoyment of the guests at the Conference.

Woman's Home Missionary Society Anniversary

On Thursday afternoon of the session of the Annual Conference the Anniversary of the W. H. M. S. was held.

Mrs. W. A. Winters, the president presided. Mrs. Henry Young and Miss H. G. Linfield led the devotional exercises. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Ira R. Aldrich and Mrs. L. A. Cook. The address was given by Mrs. E. G. Keith.

Report of treasurer, total for the year, \$2,068.00 which is double the amount raised last year. In addition \$298.70 was expended for supplies for various missionary enterprises.

Report of the corresponding secretary.

Number of Auxiliaries	15
Auxiliary members	583
Number of Queens Esther circle	8
Number of Circle members	123
Number of Home Guards	2
Number of Home Guard members	53
Number of Mother's Jewels	4
Number of Jewel Members	185
Subscriptions to the W. H. M.	215
Children's Home Missions	64
Gain of one Auxiliary with a net gain of 129 Auxiliary members.	
Net gain in Young People's department	40
Children's Department	80
Total net gain in all classes of membership of 249 over last year.	
Net gain in subscriptions to Women's Home Missions	43
Total net gain in Subscriptions Children's paper	107

OFFICERS

President	Mrs. W. A. Winters, Caldwell, Idaho
Vice President,	Mrs. C. E. Helman, Baker, Oregon
Corresponding-secretary	Mrs. E. G. Keith, Emmett, Idaho
Treasurer	Mrs. L. C. Schneider, Twin Falls, Idaho
Recording secretary	Mrs. G. E. Mangun, Kimberly, Idaho
Supply secretary	Mrs. Ira R. Aldrich, La Grande, Oregon
Secretary of Young People's work.....	Mrs. T. F. Warner, Twin Falls, Idaho
Secretary of Literature	Mrs. Lillian Hubble, Idaho Falls, Idaho
Mite Box Secretary	Mrs. Geo. W. Barnes, Rupert, Idaho
Secretary of Systematic Beneficence	Mrs. Joyce Kendall
Secretary of Evangelism	Mrs. E. C. S. Brainard, Payette, Idaho
Secretary of Children's work	Mrs. F. D. McCabe, American Falls, Idaho

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

This organization made a remarkable record under the splendid leadership of Mrs. C. E. Helman and later of Mrs. E. C. Cook. The present secretary is closing her fifth year of service. When the work came into my hands we had 22 organizations with 507 members, and receipts amounting to \$1835.

While it is too early to give the exact figures for the present year, we know there will not be less than 36 organizations 1500 members and the realization of our pledge of \$4,500.00.

Idaho's first missionary is enroute to her evangelistic field in West China. Miss Celia Cowan of Homedale, is a graduate of the College of Idaho, and has had special training in Chicago. She is the type of woman who would make her mark anywhere.

The Columbia River Branch Meeting comes for the first time to the

Idaho Conference, meeting in Boise, October 14 to 17. This notable gathering means much in inspiration through information and vision.

A year ago, the Annual Conference voted that this society should have an offering from each church in the Conference. Thus we are approaching that desired condition when every member of our Methodism shall realize the importance of our work, and the support to which it is entitled.

OFFICERS 1920

Conference Secretary Mrs. H. W. Parker, Nampa, Idaho
 Boise District secretary Mrs. B. F. Meredith, Weiser, Idaho
 La Grande District, secretary Mrs. H. E. Cullison Enterprise, Oregon
 Secretary Pocatello District—

Anniversary held on Thursday afternoon on September 9th, 1920, Canyon City, Oregon. Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Hershey, Miss Linefield and Mrs. Helman assisted with the opening exercises. After a song by the Conference quartette, Mrs. Hershey introduced Miss Morrow, a missionary on furlough from India, who gave a fine address, displaying many pictures of India and its people.



OUR HONORED DEAD

John L. Springer	1862-1895
Samuel Hooper	1857-1895
Abram Eads	1829-1908
Hans P. Peterson (Pro.)	1878-1911
Dexter S. Smith	-1912
F. B. Hardin	1855-1913
S. T. Hawkins	1839-1913
Bishop Naphtali Luccock (Idaho 1912-16)	-1916
W. F. Bradley	-1917
D. L. Andrews	1875-1918
A. W. Roberts	1864-1920
Thomas Johns	1860-1920

Certificate of Ordination

This Certifies that in Canyon City, Oregon on Sunday, September 12th 1920 assisted by several elders, I ordained as elders Henry Young, C. D. Fletcher and H. Fryer.

All done under the authorization of the Idaho Annual Conference and according to the ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Also at the same time and place, assisted by several elders, I ordained R. W. Lee under the authorization of the North Dakota Conference and according to the ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

CHARLES WESLEY BURNS, BISHOP

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

(Idaho Conference Organized 1884)

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1888	Abram Eads	G. M. Irwin	S O Swackhamer	
1892	H. K. Hines	J. H. Wood	I. N. Sanders	G. D. Ellis
1896	C. R. Kellerman	J. S. Anderson	J. D. McCully	
1900	G. A. Landon	*R. P. Hammons	H. E. Neal	*E. A. Doud
1904	W. W. VanDusen	*J. D. Gillilan	H. E. Neal	J. H. Woffington
1908	W. W. VanDusen	J. D. Gillilan	G. H. Currey	R. S. Madden
1912	J. D. Gillilan	H. W. Parker	A. E. Eaton	C. S. Polk
1912	G. W. Barnes	G. G. Haley	R. S. Madden	J. Pipher
1916	H. W. Parker	W. A. Winters	P. F. Chandler	E. C S Brainard
1916	J. D. Gillilan	W. M. Martin	A. I. McMahon	C. H. White
1920	J. E. Baker	F. L. Wemett	E. C. S Brainard	D. L. Young
1920	W. A. Winters	J. W. Miller	C. H. White	J. W. Doe

* Names preceded with a star became delegates.

MEMOIRS

REV. A. W. ROBERTS

Rev. A. W. Roberts, whose death occurred March 24, 1920, in Tuscon, Arizona, was born in Indiana, June 16, 1864. He came to this country at the age of 17 years, and with his parents settled in Oregon. He studied early for the ministry, and was ready to take up pastoral work soon after reaching his majority. Brother Roberts was married to Miss Jocelyn Koontz in 1898, and entered the Columbia River Conference serving a pastorate at that time, and continuing in the work until 1918, when he was transferred to the Idaho Conference to serve as Pastor at Island City. He attained his B. D. at Portland University, his "A. B." at Montana Wesleyan University. He took post graduate work, and attended lectures in philosophy under Dr. Bowen, Boston University, and American University, Washington, D. C.

Brother Roberts held some of the leading pastorates in the Columbia River Conference, including Cheney, Pomeroy, Grangeville, Dayton and Bonners Ferry. In October, 1918, he was stricken with the "flu" developing pneumonia and followed by pulmonary troubles which finally laid him low and baffled the skill of physicians, who finally ordered his removal to more favorable climatic conditions. He died at Tuscon, Arizona, at the age of 55 years, having been there about a year. His wife with unceasing devotion was with him ministering to his physical wants to the last. His later days though spent upon a bed of pain, were marked by a beautiful Christian fortitude, patiently waiting the call of the Master whom he served, and testifying this as he passed into his well earned reward. He is survived by his widow and three brothers, L. S. Roberts of Dayton, Washington; W. O. Roberts of Walla Walla, Washington and E. F. Roberts of Cove, Oregon. His body was brought to Walla Walla and funeral services were held in Pioneer Church, conducted by Dr. T. W. Lane. Interment was in the family plot in Mountain View cemetery.

Rev. Thomas Johns

At an early hour, August 2, 1920, Rev. Thomas Johns, of Wendell, Idaho suffered a stroke which brought his useful life to a sudden end. Approximately at one o'clock Mr. Johns arose from his bed and went to the kitchen to get a drink. Just as he reached to turn the faucet he was stricken, the water glass falling from his hand, and he to the floor, dying without a struggle.

Mr. Johns was born in St. Just, Cornwall, England, January 30, 1860. As a boy he worked in the Cornwall tin mines. The year following his marriage to Helen Burt he came to America by way of Canada to be followed the next year by the young bride. After spending some years in the lumber camps of eastern Canada and northern Vermont, Mr. Johns worked in the coal mines of Pennsylvania and the iron mines of northern Michigan. During the depression of the early nineties he decided to join his brother, Richard in the inter-mountain district, and in 1894, moved to Eureka, Utah. Here he had been employed for years as a miner and timberman, when Dr. T. C. Iliff, then superintendent of Utah Mission prevailed upon him to enter the Christian ministry. Mr. Johns had been a Methodist local preacher in England and after being convinced that he could be of real service in reaching the working man in western camps he accepted the pastorate at Bingham Canyon, a typical western mining town. Thus began the active work to which he gave himself

without reserve the last twenty years of his life. He served in the capacity of pastor at Bingham Canyon and Murray, Utah, at Mackay, Glens Ferry and Wendell, Idaho and Wallowa and Ontario, Oregon.

Mr. Johns was highly respected in every community in which he lived. His ministry of comfort and good cheer won for him hosts of friends who mourn their loss. Though limited in school training, he was profoundly educated in the practical things of life. Possessed of good judgment, greatness of heart and a passion for service he spent his life for others.

The last hour came as he would have wished it. He had just finished his Sabbath duties, having preached twice at Wendell, August 1. He served to the last. He leaves a widow, a daughter, Mrs. H. J. Barton of Wendell, and two sons, R. S. Johns of Salt Lake City and C. L. Johns, principal of Wasatch Academy, a Presbyterian school, Mt. Pleasant, Utah. Three brothers and two sisters survive.

The funeral was conducted August 4, from his own pulpit amid a vast concourse of people

Rev. H. S. Hamilton and Rev. J. W. Miller made suitable addresses. Rev. M. J. Brown read the scriptures. Rev. C. E. Deal and Rev. W. J. Douglass offered prayers and Rev. C. O. Heath pronounced the benediction.

The Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member, had the services, at the cemetery.

Dr. J. T. McFarland wrote words well fitted to Brother Johns:

"There walked and talked a man and God;
A fragrance lingered where they trod;
Music circled when they spoke,
And over them a glory broke.
They walked and talked for many years;
The way was called "the way of tears,"
But he that walked with God received
Such comfort that he little grieved.
"And walking thus and talking so,
The man and God fared onward slow
Until they reached a certain spot
Where God took man, and he was not."

—J. D. GILLILAN

The Secretary of the Idaho Conference.

Dear Brother:

"At the Session of the Utah Mission the following resolution was passed. The Members of the Utah Mission have learned with regret of the death in Idaho of The Rev. Thomas Johns. Brother Johns began his ministry in this Mission and served the Field very creditably. We regretted to lose him from our ranks.

"Resolved that we record this brief word of tribute to a Brother Beloved and Worthy, and ask the Secretary to write the Idaho Conference of our appreciation of the work of Brother Johns in the Utah Mission."

S. ALLISON, Secretary, Tremonton, Utah.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 1

Resolved that the Conference opens at 8:30 a. m., and closes at 12 Noon, and that the first 30 minutes of the session be given to a devotional service that the published program be the official program; that the bar of the Conference be fixed at first five rows of seats; that the Secretary be the official publisher of the minutes, and that the minutes as published be official.

Resolution No. 2

Whereas, Dr. John W. Flesher of the Children's Home Finding Society has been for years the efficient State Superintendent of that worthy institution

We, therefore commend his work for needy childhood, for careful placement and most careful supervision, as a truly American citizen—making his work highly moral as well as religious.

Resolution No. 3

In concurrence with action of the North Montana and Montana Conference the Idaho Conference asks:

1. That the Area Messenger be continued.
2. That the Area Messenger be published by the Area Council. The resident Bishop, the District Superintendents of the Area and one pastor from each district to comprise the Area Council. The pastor to be elected by the pastors of the district before Conference adjourns.

It was requested that the Area Office do the detail work of the publication and that the Board of Benevolence be asked to give a subsidy of \$2000.00. The Editor to be chosen by the Area Council.

Resolution No. 4

We the trustees of the Idaho Conference recommend that the Conference authorize the raising of ten thousand dollars this year for building and equipment of the Cottage unit of the Sanitarium at Lava Hot Springs.

Resolution No. 6

Moved that the Superintendent of the Pocatello District be permitted to sell the church and parsonage property at St Anthony, Idaho, providing the amount received satisfies all indebtedness against the property if this accords with the discipline.

Resolution No. 7

Moved that the District Superintendent of the La Grande District be permitted to move the Church from Willow Creek to Harper if this accords with the discipline.

Resolution No. 8

Whereas; J. Wesley Miller has done efficient work as Field Secretary of Gooding College, and contributed largely to the financial success of the Institution, both in meeting its regular obligations, and in the drive for the new dormitory;

Therefore, Be it Resolved; That we express our gratitude and confidence pledging our cooperation, and extending a hearty welcome to our pupils; also we request his re-appointment as Field Secretary of Gooding College.

Resolution No. 9

Resolved; That we express our appreciation of the wise administration of President Charles W. Tenney, and request his re-appointment for the ensuing year.

Resolution No. 10

Whereas the high cost of paper and labor makes the publication of our minutes more and more of a burden, and that we may have a more adequate and equitable plan for obtaining our minute fund, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the future it shall be the policy of this Conference to exact a tax from each effective member of the Conference equivalent to $\frac{1}{4}$ of one per cent of his cash salary including missionary money but not house rent.

Resolution No. 12

We the Conference Board of Deaconesses request the appointment of Miss H. Grace Linfield as a Deaconess at Bristol Park, Lava Hot Springs, Idaho.

Order of the Golden Cross**RULES**

Name. ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS.

Object. To recognize and encourage continuous service within the bounds of the Idaho Conference.

Membership. All members of the Idaho Conference who shall have completed 20 years of Effective service in this Conference.

Admission. When a member of this Conference shall complete 20 years of effective service in our Conference, said member to be presented a gold cross, inscribed "IDAHO CONFERENCE," with date of admission into the Conference, and date of admission into the Order.

A committee of three to be appointed each year who shall conduct the affairs of this Order.

Each member of the Idaho Conference shall be taxed an equal amount so as to cover the expenses that may be incurred in providing these crosses.

The Idaho Conference Journal shall contain these rules, together with the names of the members of this Order.

Eligible for membership and now declared members:

C. E. Helman, J. D. Gillilan, H. W. Parker and Thomas Johns, (deceased)
C. E. Helman, W. J. Beatty, Wm. J. Luscombe.

STATEMENT OF MISSIONARY ACCOUNTS

La Grande District, 1919-1920.

Maintenance Account

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand last Conference	\$ 4.00
October 15, 1919, check from board	750.00
January 30, 1920 check from board	1,550.00
February 7, 1920, Check from board	50.00
April 10, 1920, Check from board	1,600.00
July 10, 1920 Check from board	1,600.00
July 1, 1920, Rent from Long Creek Parsonage.....	90.00
September 1, 1920, Balance from departmental allowance ....	.90
Total	\$5,644.90

EXPENDITURES:

Alicel	\$ 119.05
Cove	278.58
Elgin	371.44
Enterprise	278.58
Flora	293.66
Huntington	304.78
Imbler	203.58
Island City	278.58
Harper Circuit	275.00
North Powder	464.30
Ontario	185.72
Vale	278.58
Wallowa	185.72
Prairie City	237.50
Jordan Valley	190.66
H. B. Downs, work on three points	50.00
W. H. Ewing (Boise District)	175.00
E. O. Clay (Drouth Special)	50.00
Huntington (Equipment)	100.00
N. E. Hershey (Extra Move)	50.00
District	200.00
Refunded (W. J. Elliott, Tr.)	500.00
Sumpter	200.00
Advanced on Harper Parsonage.....	200.00
Total	5,470.73

Building Account

June 10, received from board	\$ 2,000.00
Total Receipts	\$ 7,644.90
Disbursements	
June 10, W. A. Winters	\$ 800.00
June 10, Sumpter Account	42.92
June 10, Haines parsonage	1,000.00
July 13, Sumpter Account	30.25
July 13, W. A. Winters, interest	50.00
Total building account	\$ 1,923.17
Total Expenditures	7,393.90
Balance on hand per Bank Statement	\$251.00

POCATELLO REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Balance	\$ 471.00
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October Check	700.00
January Check	867.50
April Check	1,167.50
July Check	1,017.50
Total	4,224.41

Disbursements

American Falls	\$ 266.66
Aberdeen	387.55
Shelley	102.50
Montpelier	87.50
Downey McCammon	413.33
Hailey	40.00
Richfield	204.16
Shoshone	199.99
Fairfield	315.00
Paul Heyburn	240.00
Jerome	350.00
Wendell	240.00
Burley	198.65
Murtaugh	226.66
Castleford	240.00
Island City	50.00
Total	\$3,562.01
Balance	662.40

BOISE DISTRICT**RECEIPTS:**

Balance	\$ 634.85
Check	550.00
Check	785.00
Check	785.00
Check	785.00
Check (La Grande District)	175.00
Check (War Reconstruction)	300.00
Check (War Reconstruction)	600.00
Check (War Reconstruction)	150.00
Total	\$4,764.85

Expenditures

Cambridge	\$ 535.55
Homedale	443.75
Glenns Ferry	93.75
Mountain Home	393.75
Barber	153.15
Sweet	303.96
Rural Work	100.00
Middleton	93.75
Eagle	245.08
Cascade	183.75
Wilder	380.00
Weiser	68.75
La Grande District	100.00
Lumber Camp Work	1,500.00
Balance	269.65
Total	\$4,764.85

RULES OF ORDER

I. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock a. m., and adjourn at 11:45 a. m. Devotional services shall be held during the first thirty minutes.

II. All standing committees shall be nominated by the District Superintendents and confirmed by the Conference. The President shall appoint all other committees, unless their names are contained in the motion, or the mover consents to have the committee otherwise appointed or elected. Each committee may organize by electing chairman and Secretary, but the first named on the committee shall call the first meeting.

III. The Auditing Committee shall consist of three persons, whose duty it shall be to audit the reports of the Statistical Secretary, the Treasurer the Stewards, the Trustees, Board of Trustees of Gooding College, and the District Superintendents.

IV. All resolutions and memorials shall be written. Any motion must be reduced to writing if the president or secretary requests it.

V. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless compelled to do so by sickness or some other lawful reason.

VI. A member shall be denied the right to vote on a question if outside the bar at the time the vote is taken, unless he has been granted leave of absence.

VII. Each member within the bar at the time of the putting of a question shall vote unless excused by the Conference.

VIII. The Secretary shall have charge of all papers of the Conference and shall not permit anyone to have any of the papers during the time intervening between the Conferences, except by permission of the Conference.

IX. No man shall be received on trial into this Conference who is over 35 years of age, and no one shall be received into full relation in the Conference who is over 37 years of age.

X. The Idaho Conference will not recognize credentials from churches that are not affiliated with the "Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America."

XI. The standing rules of this Conference shall not be amended, altered or suspended except by two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

XII. The Rules of Order adopted by the last General Conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to or fully treated in the above Rules.

XIII. It shall be the duty of the President to see that these rules are observed, but it may be the privilege of any member to call his attention to the fact that the rules are being violated.

GOODING COLLEGE

INFORMATION BLANK

YOU WILL LIKE OUR SCHOOL

Date192....

Gooding College, Gooding, Idaho:

I am interested in the course marked (X) and should like to receive information concerning the same.

Regular College Work Expression
Academic Subjects Art
Summer Sessions Night School
Commercial Branches Rural Life Problems
Music Home Economics
AddressName

SUBSCRIPTION BLANK

OF COURSE YOU WILL DO YOUR PART

\$.....

In consideration of my interest in Christian education, I hereby agree to pay Gooding College at its office in Gooding, Idaho, the sum of

..... DOLLARS

I further promise to pay said sum in equal annual installments, the first of said installments to be payable on 192...., and a like installment on of each year until the full amount has been paid.

Address Signed

A CORRECT FORM FOR YOUR WILL

PLAN YOUR OWN MONUMENT

I give and bequeath to Gooding College of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated in accordance with the laws of the State of Idaho, the sum of

..... DOLLARS.

and the receipt of the treasurer thereof shall be sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

NEEDS YOU—YOU NEED IT

Statistical Tables of the Idaho Conference 1920



W. J. DOUGLASS, Statistician

Coeding, Idaho

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

No.	Year	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	District	P. E. D. S.
1	1884	Sept. 17	Boise, Idaho	C. H. Fowler	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
2	1885	July 3	Canyon City, Oregon	J. M. Walden	G. M. Irwin	Boise	G. M. Irwin
3	1886	July 2	Union, Oregon	W. L. Harris	G. M. Irwin	Boise	G. M. Irwin
4	1887	Sept. 27	Baker, Oregon	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flenner	Boise	G. M. Irwin
5	1888	Sept. 27	Boise, Idaho	W. X. Ninde	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
6	1889	Sept. 25	La Grande, Oregon	Thomas Bowman	H. K. Hines	Boise	G. M. Irwin
7	1890	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	J. H. Vincent	H. K. Hines	Boise	H. K. Hines
8	1891	Aug. 12	Boise, Idaho	Thos. Bowman	H. K. Hines	Boise	I. Wakefield
9	1892	Aug. 11	Payette, Idaho	J. M. Walden	H. K. Hines	Conference	I. Wakefield
10	1893	Aug. 9	Baker City, Oregon	D. A. Goodsell	W. T. Ford	Idaho	S. M. Driver
11	1894	Aug. 16	Boise, Idaho	I. W. Joyce	W. T. Robinson	Oregon	J. H. Skidmore
12	1895	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	Thos. Bowman	W. T. Robinson	Idaho	J. S. Anderson
13	1896	Aug. 19	Blackfoot, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. Richardson	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
14	1897	Aug. 19	Caldwell, Idaho	C. D. Foss	G. Richardson	Idaho	C. R. Kellerman
15	1898	Aug. 25	Idaho Falls, Idaho	C. C. McCabe	J. R. Yost	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
16	1899	Aug. 31	Boise, Idaho	J. H. Vincent	J. R. Yost	Idaho	C. R. Kellerman
17	1900	Aug. 30	Baker City, Oregon	E. G. Andrews	J. D. Gillilan	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
18	1901	Aug. 29	Pocatello, Idaho	W. F. Mallalieu	J. D. Gillilan	Idaho	C. R. Kellerman
19	1902	Aug. 28	Caldwell, Idaho	E. Cranston	J. D. Gillilan	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
20	1903	Aug. 27	Boise, Idaho	J. W. Hamilton	J. D. Gillilan	Idaho	C. R. Kellerman
21	1904	Aug. 24	Hailey, Idaho	H. Spellmyer	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	J. S. Anderson
22	1905	Aug. 17	Baker City, Oregon	W. F. McDowell	G. G. Haley	Boise	C. R. Kellerman
23	1906	Aug. 23	Idaho Falls, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	La Grande	G. A. Landen

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

No.	Year	Date	Place	Bish ^{op}	Secretary	District	P. E.- D. S.
24	1907	Aug. 21	Boise, Idaho	E. Cranston...	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
25	1908	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	E. H. Hughes...	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
26	1909	Aug. 12	Blackfoot, Idaho	H. W. Warren...	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
27	1910	Aug. 18	Joseph, Oregon	C. W. Smith...	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
28	1911	Aug. 17	Caldwell, Idaho	C. W. Smith...	B. F. Meredith.	Pocatello	G. G. Haley
29	1912	Aug. 28	Twin Falls, Idaho	N. Luccock...	B. F. Meredith.	Boise	H. W. Parker
30	1913	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	N. Luccock...	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
31	1914	Sept. 16	Payette, Idaho	N. Luccock...	S. J. Chaney...	La Grande	H. W. Parker
32	1915	Sept. 15	Boise, Idaho	N. Luccock...	S. J. Chaney...	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
33	1916	Sept. 13	Gooding, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney...	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
34	1917	Aug. 29	Emmett, Idaho	F. Hamilton...	S. J. Chaney...	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
35	1918	Aug. 28	Idaho Falls, Idaho	W. O. Shepard.	S. J. Chaney...	Boise	J. E. Baker
36	1919	Aug. 27	Weiser, Idaho	R. J. Cooke...	S. J. Chaney...	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
37	1920	Sept. 8	Canyon City, Oregon	C. W. Burns...	C. L. Walker..	La Grande	W. A. Winters

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—BOISE DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1920.

NAME OF CHARGE		NAME OF PASTOR		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		NAME OF PASTOR		Sup. of Pastor		Support of		Support of		Support of		Total		Total		Total		Total		Total			
				House Rent	Total Paid, Inc.	Rental Value of Parsonage	Dist. Supt	Supt of Bish'ps	of Conf. Clam'ts	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Minis-terial Support	Deficiency	L't P'chrs-No. on Chrg	Adults Baptiz'd	Child'n Baptiz'd	B.C. un. Inst' for M.	Rec. During Yr.	Now on Roll	Full Members	Non-Res. Mem's.	Deaths Dur. Yr
1	Apple Valley ..	W. W. Deal ..	437	437		44	44	8	8	26	26	515	3	2	4	7	6	66	2				
2	Barber	J. H. Ross ..	400	400		40	40	8	3	24	15	458	14					10	5				
3	Boise First ..	J. A. Glendenning.	4200	4200	600	360	360	72	72	252	216	4848	36	514		6		836	187	9			
4	Boise Immanuel ..	Geo. H. Feese ..	1820	1820	420	140	140	28	28	109	84	2072	25	1	211	25	7	25	160	74	4		
5	Caldwell	W. A. Winters ..	2100	2100	300	180	180	36	36	126	126	2442		13	41		20	280	18				
6	Cambridge	H. D. McDonald ..	750	500	50	70	59	14	11	45	35	605	221	1				71	27				
7	Cascade	J. H. Schenck ..	900	900		90	90	22		54		990	76	2			7	44		1			
8	Collister	W. H. Hertzog ..																					
9	Eagle Circuit ..	A. H. Soward ..	1020	713	120	90	55	16		61		768	342	2	4		6	78	54	1			
10	Emmett	F. L. Finley ..	1300	1800	300	130	130	32	32	108	64	2026	44	14		40	40	352	14	2			
11	Fruitland	W. W. Van Dusen	1425	1425	200	122	122	24	24	85	49	1620	36	9	1	12		161	23				
12	Glens Ferry ..	C. D. Day	640	613	90	50		10		38		613	115	1	2	8	8	26	3	1			
13	Homedale Circuit ..	Henry Martin ..	509	509	180	32	30	3	3	30	5	547	29	2				24	8				
14	Kuna	F. I. Poage	1400	1400	200	120	120	24	20	82	50	1590	36	5		15		119	9				
15	Meridian	C. A. Quinn	1650	1650	150	150	150	30	30	99	60	1890	39	4	7	47		205	10	4			
16	Middleton	A. H. Soward ..	650	650	200	45	45	39	39	39		695	48					76	12				
17	Mt. Home	A. W. James ..	800	800	200	60	60	12	12	48	32	904	10			11		73	8	1			
18	Nampa	H. W. Parker ..	2000	2000	200	180	180	36	36	120	120	2336	213	413	15	14	304	59	3				
19	Payette	H. K. Wallis ..	1300	1300	100	120	120	23	23	78	78	1521		2	15	2	170	40	1				
20	Pleasant Ridge ..	W. A. Winters ..	500	500		50	50	10	10	30	30	590		1		2		40	15				
21	Sweet Circuit ..	Joyce Kendal ..	1020	1020	120	90	90	18	15	60	35	1160	28	1	2	4	2	53	38	1			
22	Weiser	B. F. Meredith ..	1350	1350	150	120	120	24	18	81	30	1518	57	2	1	9	9	180	41	1			
23	Wilder	A. W. Hartshorn ..	1380	1380	180	120	120	24	24	82	84	1608		11	3	9	11	115	10				
Total		27551	27467	3760	2403	2305	485	405	1677	1139	31316	1302	651	94	451	259	137	3443	657	29			

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—BOISE DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1920, CONTINUED

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	S. Schools			Epw. Leag.		CHURCH PROPERTY						Gen. Conf. Exp.			
		Sunday Schools	Officers-Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Val. of Land and Build'gs	Estimated Val. of Land and Build'gs	Pd. for Bld'g & Imp. on Chs. and Pars.	Pd. on Old Ind't's on Chs. and Pars.	Pres. Ind't's on Chs. and Pars.'s	Cur. Exp. See Par. 112, Sec. 2, for List	App. for Quad. Paid this Yr.		
1 Apple Valley	W. W. Deal	1	10	95	25		1	3000	1	2000	600	12	400	200		
2 Barber	J. H. Ross	1	8	142	30						600		4040		15	
3 Boise First	J. A. Glendenning	1	44	682	39	40	1	48000	1	6500	125	6000	3000	943		
4 Boise Immanuel	Geo. H. Feese	1	26	249	39		1	30000		3000	1000		4200	1200	5	
5 Caldwell	W. A. Winters	1	31	331	30		1	30000	1	3000	25	150		79		
6 Cambridge Circuit	H. D. McDonald	2	6	69			1	2000	1	700				50		
7 Cascade	J. H. Schenck	1	10	74	20		1	800								
8 Collister	W. H. Hertzog						1	8000								
9 Eagle Circuit	A. H. Soward	1	14	132			1	2000	1	1500	270		245	160		
10 Emmett	F. L. Finley	1	28	446	25	30	1	16000		2000	300	800	150			
11 Fruitland	W. W. Van Dusen	1	16	248	25		1	5000	1	800			160		4	
12 Glenns Ferry	C. D. Day	1	8	107	15		1	1500	1	750			10			
13 Homedale Circuit	Henry Martin	1	8	98			1	1000	1	1700	154		380	375		
14 Kuna	F. I. Poage	1	28	231			1	4000	1	1000	250	200	150			
15 Meridian	C. A. Quinn	1	20	315	10		1	15000	1	1500			1500	100		
16 Middletown	A. H. Soward	1	12	84	18		1	2500	1	4000	900		500	20	5	
17 Mt. Home	A. W. James	1	16	98	15		1	5000	1	2000	100		250			
18 Nampa	H. W. Parker	2	30	350	20		2	6000	1	1850	100		25		2	
19 Payette	H. K. Wallis	1	17	140			1	8750	1				100			
20 Pleasant Ridge	W. A. Winters	1	10	60	24		1	1600		1800			100			
21 Sweet Ola & Mon. Cir	Joyce Kendall	3	16	130	14		3	6000	2	3500	650		239			
22 Weiser	B. F. Meredith	1	14	164	15		1	5000	1	3000	778	623	723	296		
23 Wilder	A. W. Hartshorn	1	19	285	35		1	3000	1	3000						
	Total	26	391	4530	320	110	25	136650	18	37600	4252	9126	10448	9027	24	27

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—LA GRANDE DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1920.

NAME OF CHARGE		NAME OF PASTOR		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP														
		NAME OF PASTOR		Sup. of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt		Support of Bish'ps		Support of Conf. Clam'ts		Total Paid Ministerial Support		Total Deficiency		L'tl Pch'rs-No. on Chge		Bapt'm's		P. M.		Full Membs		Non-Res. Mem's.		Deaths Dur. Yr		
																		House Rent		House Rent, Inc.		House Rent, Inc.		House Rent		House Rent, Inc.		House Rent, Inc.
				House Rent		House Rent, Inc.		House Rent, Inc.		House Rent		House Rent, Inc.		House Rent, Inc.		House Rent, Inc.		House Rent, Inc.		House Rent, Inc.		House Rent, Inc.		House Rent, Inc.		House Rent, Inc.		House Rent, Inc.
1	Alicel	N. H. Lines	798	798	78	70	14	15	47	30	843	86	13	1				57	13	1								
2	Baker	C. E. Helman	1440	1319	240	120	101	24	15	86	50	1485	185					7	220	8	1							
3	Canyon City	Henry Young	780	780	180	60	60	12	12	47	47	899						4	38	3	1							
4	Cove	H. I. Hanson	900	750	100	80	65	13	12	45	39	866	172					5	4	50	20	1						
5	Elgin	Edwin Deacon	700	673	100	60	58	28	12	40	41	784	44					4	38	3	1							
6	Enterprise	H. E. Cullison	1500	1500	300	120	120	24	21	90	71	1712	22	2	2	10	17		103	9	2							
7	Flora & Paradise	N. H. Lines	720	520	120	60	40	8	8	43	24	592	239						64	27	1							
8	Haines	Robert C. Lee	1260	1260	160	120	120	22	22	75	75	1477		2	15	10	18	6	80	3	1							
9	Harper	W. H. Ellis	920	579	120	80	27	9	2	34	60	608	435	1	3	3	5		22									
10	Hunt'g'n-P'h'dl		1022			110	19					1211							75									
11	Imbler	N. H. Lines	870	701	120	76	50	15		52	751	262							44									
12	Island City	J. Leich	1000	1000	100	90	90	18	18	60	54	1162	6						57	14								
13	John Day	Henry Young	600	600		60	60	12	12	36	36	708		4	6	6	4	9	36	1								
14	Jordan Valley																	3	13									
15	Joseph	C. L. Walker	1700	1730	200	150	150	30	30	103	102	2012	1	4	12	25	16	125	19	1								
16	La Grande	N. S. Hawk	2000	2000	300	170	170	35	35	120	120	2325		4	13	6	6	244	16	1								
17	Long Creek																											
18	North Powder	G. R. Archer	880	772	180	70	59	12	11	46	46	888	120	23	1	1	1	1	37	3	1							
19	Nyssa	W. W. Deal	468	468		46	46	9	8	28	28	550	1						57	3	1							
20	Ontario	W. J. Luscomb	1440	1440	240	120	120	24	22	86	60	1642	28	13	4	15	12	121	13									
21	Prairie City	N. E. Hershey	1100	1000	100	100	90	18	17	60	53	1160	118	2					105	16								
22	Summerville	N. H. Lines				9	9	2	2	6	6	133							22									
23	Sumpter		116	116															8									
24	Union	L. A. Cook	1600	1600	200	140	140	24	24	96	96	1860							140	20	1							
25	Vale	E. F. Clower	1320	1320	200	112	112	22	22	79	83	1537		4	10	1	1	1	100	18	2							
26	Wallowa	C. C. Pratt	1380	1380	180	120	120	24	24	82	82	1606							45	19	2							
Total		23492		23328	3218	1917	1917	399	363	1361	1203	26811	1719	4	42	64	52	109	78	1948	225	19						

NAME OF CHARGE		NAME OF PASTOR		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
List Number		NAME OF PASTOR		Sup. of Pastor		Support of				Support of		Total Paid Minis-terial Support		L't P'ch'ts-No. on Ch'ge		Bapt'ms		P. M.		Full Membs		Deaths Dur. Yr	
		Tot'l Claim, Inc.	House Rent	Tot'l Paid, Inc.	Rental Value of Parsonage	Dist. Supt		Bish'ps		Support of Conf.		Total Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Support	Adm't's Baptized	Child'n Baptized	B. C. un. in storm	Rec. During Yr.	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll		Non-Res. Mem's.
						Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid												
1	Aberdeen ..	C. E. Wharton ..	1300	967	100	120	86	21	19	78	58	1130	289	3	4	10				84	12		
2	Albion	Bertram Henry ..	600	600	100	50	50	10	36	36	650	46							3	12	2		
3	American Falls ..	F. D. McCabe ..	1300	1300	300	100	100	20	78	74	1494	4			10				3	103	31	1	
4	Ashton	J. D. Fletcher ..	1640	1640	240	140	140	28	98	98	1906			2	4	13	30	43	72	34			
5	Blackfoot	J. D. Gillilan ..	1960	1960	360	160	160	32	117	64	2216	53	1	16	9	41	19	297	21	6			
6	Buhl	J. O. Heath	1900	1900	300	160	160	32	114	114	2206			6	3	10	6	10	225	2			
7	Burley	J. N. Callaway ..	1700	1720	300	140	140	28	102	102	1990			14	9	6	59	195	31	2			
8	Castelford	H. Fryer	1100	1000	100	100	100	20	66	66	1186	100			6	6	2	3	11	2			
9	Downey & Mc ..	Mrs. E. B. Perkin ..	400	400		40	40	8	24	24	472								6	37	2		
10	Fairfield-Hill City	I. Pope	1200	942	200	80	74	16	8	72	26	1050	118						50				
11	Filer	J. E. Deal	1900	1900	300	160	160	24	122	122	2206			29	4	24	34	17	240	10	2		
12	Gooding	W. J. Douglas ..	2000	2000	360	164	164	32	120	120	2316		1	3	1		4	2	317	16	2		
13	Hansen	P. N. Manning ..	1480	1480	180	130	130	20	88	88	1718			12		29	64	61	4				
14	Hailey .....	.....																	14	23		
15	Idaho Falls	J. C. Rollens	2840	2840	400	244	244	49	50	170	3304		1	49	7	40	65	40	560	35	2		
16	Jerome	H. G. McAllister ..	1300	1300	200	110	110	20	78	78	1508		1	6	2	9	6	149	20	1			
17	Kimberley	G. E. Mangun ..	1740	1740	240	150	150	30	104	102	2022	2		10	4	30	4	204	31	1			
18	Lava	N. A. Pierce	400	400		40	40	8	24	24	472			1	6	6	6	6	18				
19	Mackay	T. C. Newby	1400	1000		140	100	22	84		1100	546		8	2				59		1		
20	Murtaugh-G. V ..	R. Bell																					
21	Paul-Heyburn ..	W. T. Beatty	1400	1399	200	120	108	21	12	84	68	1587	38			19	19	82	5				
22	Pocatello	H. S. Hamilton ..	2300	2300	300	200	200	40	138	138	2678			27	20	12	48	6	366	22	4		
23	Richfield	P. E. Bartlett ..	1080	1005	180	100	83	18	64	54	1160	142		3	1		9	5	81	6			
24	Rupert	J. W. Barnes	1800	1800	300	150	150	30	108	108	2088			16	30	20	31	7	320	33	5		
25	Salmon	J. G. A. Martin ..	1150	1150	150	100	100	20	70	70	1340			3	9		21	97	16	1			
26	Shelley	Floyd Riley	1200	667	200	120	100	24	12	74	48	827	589										
27	Shoshone Cir. ....	.....	1240	1240	240	100	100	20	74	74	1434			6		5		3	62	9		
28	Twin Falls	A. G. Bennett	4000	4000		340	340	68	240	240	4648			4	26		59	14	684	90	6		
29	Montpelier	W. A. Armstrong ..	600	600		60	76	10	12	36	12	700	24		2		3	37	5				
30	Wendall	Phos Johns	1500	1300	300	100	100	20	78	52	1472	26	1	5				121	4	1			
		Total	52230	40550	5550	3618	3505	691	631	2539	2194	46380	2219	5	207	159	158	526	314	4579	473	35	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1920.

NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DIST. SUPT.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMB'RSHIP									
		Sup. of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bish'ps		Support of Conf. Clam'ts		Tot'l Paid Minis-terial Support		Tot'l Deficiency		L'tl P'ch'rs-No. on Chg		Bapt'm's P. M.		Full Membs.		Deaths Dur. Yr.	
		Total Claim, Inc.	House Rent	Total Paid, Inc.	House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Adm'n's Baptized	Child'n Baptized	Rec. During Yr.	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll		
11 Boise	W. M. Ewing	27551	27467	3760	2403	2305	485	405	1677	1139	31316	1302	6	19	94	51	259	137	3443	657	29
22 La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich	23492	23328	3218	2033	1917	399	363	1361	1203	26811	1719	4	42	64	52	109	78	1948	225	19
3 Poccatello ..	J. E. Baker	42230	40550	5550	3618	3505	691	631	2539	2194	46880	2219	5	207	159	158	526	314	4579	473	35
Total		93273	91345	12328	8054	7727	1575	1399	5577	4536	105007	5240	15	300	317	261	894	539	9970	1355	83
Last Year ..		83387	80904	11716	7186	6660	1482	1220	4162	3478	92331	3401	14	176	306	289	626	357	9169	1383	95
Increase ...		9889	10441	812	868	1067	93	179	1415	1058	12676	1739	1	124	11	268	172	801			
Decrease ..																28					2812

List Number	NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME	DIST.	SUPT	S. Schools			Epw.		CHURCH PROPERTY							Gen. Conf. Exp.
					Sunday Schools	Officers-Teachers	Total Enrolment in all Departments	Senior Members	Leag.	Church Buildings	Estimated Val. of Land and Buildings	Parsonage	Estimated Val. of Land and Buildings	Pd. for Bldg & Imp. on Chs. and Pars.	Pd. on Old Ind'tns on Chs. and Pars.	Pres. Ind'tns on Chs. and Pars.		Cur. Exp. See Par. 112, Sec. 2 for List	Apt for Quad Paid this Yr.
1	Boise	W. M. Ewing	26	391	4530	320	110	25	136650	18	37600	4252	9126	10448	9027	24	27
2	La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich	38	289	3438	353	86	29	128200	23	41250	7183	1432	14843	3159	41	
3	Pocatello	J. E. Baker	23	457	5687	682	27	30	322850	24	53675	12742	10078	14635	15197	36	
	Total		87	1137	13655	1355	223	84	587700	65	132525	24177	10636	66976	27383	24	104
	Last Year		100	1219	12824	1284	219	94	621200	63	109755	17713	80877	80852	19611	287	189
	Increase					831	71	4		2	12770	6464			7772	163	85
	Decrease		13	72				10	33500				20241	13876			

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Shoshone, Idaho

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT,—BOISE DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, 1920.

NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES (As Ord. by Gen. Conf.)										BENEVOLENCES As Ord. by Gen. Conf.)					Other Cash Items					G. T. Inc. Dis. An. Conf. Bene. and other C. I.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—LA GRANDE DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, 1920.

NAME OF CHARGE		DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES (As Ord. by Gen. Conf.)															Benevolences				Other Cash Items					G. T. Inc. Dis. An. Conf. Bene. and other C. I.			
		MISSIONS			Bd. of Bd. of			WMMS		Total Disciplinary Benevolences			As Or. by G. C.				Total Benevolence												
		BoF M	BoF H M and C E	S. Schools	Church	S. S. Edu.		Chd's Day Rd.	Am. Bible Soc.	Bd. of P. & P. M.	Gen. Deacon's S. Bd.	W. F. M. S.	Cash	Supplies	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Edu. E. B. Spcl. Gfts. for use in C. College	Near East Relief	Other Benvo.	Ore. Prot. Ass.	Total Benevolence	A. C. I. for G. C.	Gen. Of. Ex. of E. L.	Support of Dist. Superintendent	Sup. of Bish'ps (E. P.)	Support of Conf. Claimants		Gen. Conf. Exp.		
						Church	S. Schools																						
List Number		73	74	209	20	17	9	44	5	5	1			223	676	217	30			30		75	15	30		373			
1	Alicel																												
2	Baker																												
3	Canyon City ..																												
4	Cove																												
5	Elgin																												
6	Enterprise ..																												
7	Flora & Paradi																												
8	Haines																												
9	Hunt'gt-P'h'dl																												
10	Imbler																												
11	Island City ...																												
12	John Day																												
13	Joseph																												
14	Jordan Valley																												
15	La Grande																												
16	North Powder ..																												
17	Nyssa																												
18	Ontario																												
19	Prairie City ...																												
20	Sumpter																												
21	Union																												
22	Harper																												
23	Vale																												
24	Wallowa																												
Total		3373	296	3374	294	200	142	40	663	79	87	86	28	372	197	28	9259	1197	318	567	8	12091	2	42	2005	368	1232	38	15037

List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES (As Ord. by Gen. Conf.)										BENEVOLENCES					Other Cash Items					G. T. Inc. Dis. An. Conf. Bene. and other C. I.							
		MISSIONS			Board of S. S.			Bd. of Educa.	Freedmen's Aid Soc.	Am. Bible Soc.	Bd. of T. P. & P. M.	Gen. Deacon's Bd.	W. F. M. S.	Cash	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	As Ord. by Gen. Conf.)				S. S. Association									
		Church	S. Schools	Spec. Gifts	Church	S. Schools	Bd. of F. M. and C. E.									Children H. F.	S. S. Association	Ord. by An. Conf.	A. C. I. for C. C.	Gen. Of. Ex. of L.	Support of Dist. Superintendent		Sup. of Bish'ps (E. F.)	Support of Conf. Claimants	Gen. Conf. Exp.				
								Church	S. Schools	Spec. Gifts	Church	S. Schools	Bd. of F. M. and C. E.	Children H. F.	S. S. Association											Ord. by An. Conf.	A. C. I. for C. C.	Gen. Of. Ex. of L.	Support of Dist. Superintendent	Sup. of Bish'ps (E. F.)	Support of Conf. Claimants	Gen. Conf. Exp.
1	Aberdeen	112	115		7	6	20	28							295	203	25	30	258			86	19	58				719	345
2	Albion	144	104		7	6	6	27							295			50	315			50						1177	
3	American Falls	205	205	68	14	12	6	72	10	22	4				668	265		50	821			140	28	98	2			1921	
4	Ashton	390	390		14	12		22	4						832	727	36	8	860	8	5	160	132	64	32			2982	
5	Blackfoot	689	690		26	22		100	15	11	3				1821	860		65	486			160	32	114				1388	
6	Buhl	297	297	71	17	14	16	65	7	7	2				896	421			354			140	28	102				994	
7	Burley	173	172		4	10		15							370	274			16			100	20	66	2			412	
8	Castledford	91	92		4	3		13		2	2	1			208		6		6			40	8	23				200	
9	Downey & Mc	39	50		5	4		20		2	2	1			123	269	5	7	311			74	8	26				599	
10	Fairfield-Hill City	59	59		8	7		32	6	4	1				180	541		150	771	8		160	24	114				1501	
11	Filer	158	159		13	13		49	20	5	5	2			424	844	150	150	8743			164	32	120				10145	
12	Gooding	421	421		20	7	10	76	10	8	3				1089		16		16			30						66	
13	Hailey	10	10		7	6		27	25	3	3	1			92	45			45			130	20	88				375	
14	Hansen	10	10		7	6		27	25	3	3	1			92	45			45			130	20	88				375	
15	Paul-Heyburn	301	200	40	11	9		40		5	5	1			472		21	200	221			118	23	70				1834	
16	Idaho Falls	1139	1139		46	39		176	33	20	6				3291	2260	100	582	2942	3		244	50	170				6790	
17	Jerome	313	313		7	6		28		2	2				45			4	63			110	20	78				206	
18	Kimberley	313	313		13	11		51	6	6	2				715			60	246			100	30	102				1057	
19	Mackay	30	29		6	5		23		3	3	1			100		231	15	246			100	30	102				346	
20	Montpelier	40	40		4	4		3		3	3	1			93	110		30	140			76	12	2				313	
21	Pocatello	445	445	113	29	25	25	111	16	12	12	4			1389	502	150	150	824	2		200	40	138				2593	
22	Richfield	238	238		9	8		36	30	4	4	1			568	581	35	36	616			83	18	54				1339	
23	Rupert	610	610		16	14	21	21	21	7	7	2			1673	472		36	598			150	30	108				2553	
24	Shelley	174	189		13	11	15	49	10	5	5	2			473	304		150	454			100	12	48				1117	
25	Salmon	16	15		15	15	13	20		7	7	2			95	735	22	35	792			100	26	74				987	
26	Shoshone	1087	1087		73	62		280		31	31	9			4384	1081		300	1381			340	68	240				3413	
27	Twin Falls	115	115		13	10		46		6	6	2			329	1090	15	50	1155			100	20	52				1656	
28	Wendall	115	115		13	10		46		6	6	2			329	1090	15	50	1155			100	20	52				1656	
29	Lava	7206	7294	313	397	320	126	1408	231	166	159	49	156	1455	20940	18960	926	351	838	1400	10	22486	16	13	3435	638	2177	36	49741

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS
BOISE DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1920.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE	SUNDAY SCHOOLS													Coll't'ns for the Board of S. S.	Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Book, etc.
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, Not Including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	Children in Cradle Roll	Total En. in all Dep'ts incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dep't, O. T. and S.	Average Attendance of all Grades.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Preparatory Members	Scholars, incl. Home Dep't, who are Church Members or Prep. Members	Members of S.S. Conv. during ConfYr	Accessions to Church from M. of S. S.	Church	Sunday Schools .. Ten per cent of S.S. Missionary Offering		
1	Apple Valley ..	1	10	85			95	55	10		8	3				50
2	Barber	1	8	135			142	60	3							80
3	Boise First	1	44	588		50	682	425	44				91	14		352
4	Boise Immanuel ..	1	26	202		21	249	145	26	100	10	7	22			357
5	Caldwell	1	31	250	25	25	331	167	31	150	42	22		30		250
6	Cambridge	2	6	63			69	47	4	15						85
7	Cascade	1	10	65			74	65	9							
8	Collister															
9	Eagle Circuit ..	1	14	100		18	132	60	14		2	2				68
10	Emmett	1	28	310	60	48	446	190	28	275	40	40		15		180
11	Fruitland	1	16	168	22	42	248	93	16	120	12	12			6	153
12	Glenns Ferry ..	1	8				107									
13	Homedale Circuit	1	8	90			98	40	8	10			1			33
14	Kuna	1	28	171		32	231	110	20	125					5	168
15	Meridian	1	20	225		70	315	150	20	125		10	12			160
16	Middletown ..	1	12	72			84	49	12							
17	Mt. Home	1	16	60	10	12	98	40	16	40	5	4				75
18	Nampa	2	30	270	35	15	350	175	30	150	14	15	18			250
19	Payette	1	17	100		23	140	80	13	25	5	2				100
20	Pleasant Ridge	1	10	50			60	35			2	4		4		40
21	Sweet Ola & Mo	3	16	90		24	130	85	12	80	5	2	10			140
22	Weiser	1	14	125		30	164	75	13	74	13	4				150
23	Wilder	1	19	235	4	27	285	103	16	59	7	7	7			185
Total		26	391	3454	156	437	4530	2259	345	1308	165	134	149	61	25	2876

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS
LA GRANDE DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1920.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE	SUNDAY SCHOOLS															Col'l't'ns for the Board of S. S.	
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, Not Including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	Children in Cradle Roll	Total En. in all Dep'ts incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dept, O. T. and S.	Average Attendance of all Grades.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Preparatory Members	Scholars, incl. Home Dept, who are Church Memb'rs or Prep. Memb'rs	Members of S.S. Conv. during Conf Yr	Accessions to Church from M. of S. S.	Church	Sunday Schools ..	Ten per cent of S.S. Missionary Offering	Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Book, etc.		
1	Alicel	1	8	40			48	28	7									
2	Baker	1	18	210		37	265	115	16	65		5			5	95		
3	Canyon City ..	1	6	40		28	74	25	6	10						30		
4	Cove	1	15	105		20	140	90	11	52			8	5		120		
5	Elgin	1	12	65	35	24	136	48	10	26		5	7		4	71		
6	Enterprise ...	1	17	295	30	65	407	125			15	10				350		
7	Flora & Paradi	1	8	78	8	30	124	68	8							78		
8	Haines	1	6	60			66	35	6	10			1	5		60		
9	Hunt'gt-P'h'dl	2	20				128											
10	Imbler	1	10	78			88	40										
11	Island City ...	1	16	136		25	177	68	14	43	4	2				100		
12	John Day	1	8	57		11	76	43	3	7	7	5				32		
13	Joseph	1	19	142		40	201	82	14	23	12	18	18		4	160		
14	Jordan Valley	1	7				47											
15	La Grande ...	1	19	225	5	15	264	170	19	150	30	35	30			300		
16	North Powder	1	9	91		21	121	62	21							100		
17	Nyssa	1	10	90			100	65	9							60		
18	Ontario	1	13	130		30	173	80	8	49	12	6	5	5		80		
19	Prairie City ..	1	14	125		42	181	70	13	60		3	7			31		
20	Sumpter	1	4	36			40	23	4	8	7							
21	Union	1	15	150	20	20	205	80	10							160		
22	Harper	2	4	25			29	12								20		
23	Vale	3	18	179		26	223	70	12	25	16	3	6			112		
24	Wallowa	1	13	92		20	125	40	12					2		100		
Total		28	289	2449	93	454	3438	1439	203	528	113	109	65	24	11	2059		

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS
POCATELLO DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1920.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE	SUNDAY SCHOOLS												Coll't'ns for the Board of S. S.	Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Book, etc.
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, Not Including Home Department	Children in Cradle Roll	Total En. in all Dep'ts incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dep't, O. T. and S.	Average Attendance of all Grades.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Preparatory Members	Scholars, incl. Home Dep't, who are Church Mem'rs or Prep. Mem'rs	Members of S.S. Conv. during ConfYr	Accessions to Church from M. of S. S.	Church	Sunday Schools ... Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering		
1	Aberdeen	1	12	140	10	162	85	65	53	7	7	8	5	15	160
2	Albion	1	6	75		81									
3	American Falls	1	14	95	17	33	159	60	14	40		3	6	2	125
4	Ashton	1	14	165		35	214	100	78						160
5	Blackfoot	1	27	200		25	252	155	27	125	20	18			77
6	Buhl	1	20	175		26	221	126	19	85	12	8	14		225
7	Burley	1	17	193		40	250	106	17	100	20	20	5		175
8	Castleford	1	9	69		69	35	8	3						55
9	Downey & Mc	2	15			80	40	15	25	5	8				
10	Fairfield-HillCity	3	16	184		200	125	11	35						
11	Filer	1	18	240		51	309	147	15		30		13		150
12	Gooding	1	27	262		26	315	203	21	91	5	3	7	10	215
13	Hailey	1	7			99									
14	Hansen	1	12	159		171	82	10	50	14	11	2			75
15	Paul-Heyburn	2	14	105		15	134		12		16		9		
16	Idaho Falls ...	1	38	495			533								
17	Jerome	2	16	180			196	95							
18	Kimberley	1	21	198		41	260	135	21		11	7			165
19	Mackay														
20	Montpelier ...	1	6	44			50								
21	Pocatello	1	22	177		25	224	142	22	84	40	28	25	25	185
22	Richfield	1	17	106	18	79	220		10	24		1			109
23	Rupert	1	23	285	12	20	340		20		15	15	14	21	127
24	Shelley	1	7	60		49	67		1						
25	Salmon	1	10	120		15	145	85	10		5	5		15	
26	Shoshone	1	8	65			73	40	8	25	9	11	7		75
27	Twin Falls ...	1	39	486	50	50	625	350	34	200	54	62			400
28	Wendall	1	17	186			203	80							
29	Lava	1	5			35	20	5	20	8					35
Total		33	457	4464	97	540	5687	2211	443	960	313	254	102	54	2513

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